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EMMANUEL P. YANNOULATOS,
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Shanghai, January 26, 1940.

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30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
31 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 S.W.A. meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 For. Y. Debate: 'Changing Human Nature'
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9
5 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
18 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River,' by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
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24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education,' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 A.W.C. Concert, Seidl-Margolinski, Warschauer, 9
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James Russell Young, who was put in gaol in Tokyo on Sunday morning, January 21, had just completed a thousand-mile trip through occupied and "free" China—in other words, he had travelled from Shanghai-Hongkong to Chungking-Kunming and return and from Shanghai-Tsingtao and Peiping-Tientsin to Mukden-Dairen and thence back to Tokyo. He returned to Japan on January 13, wrote several articles and cables and made one speech—and was arrested!

The subject of Mr. Young's arrest and developments connected with the expiration of the Japanese-American Commercial Treaty are covered in the leading article in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review.** There also is a 14-point summary of the essential factors involved in the dispute between the two countries—which may lead to a serious economic war or worse—or the peaceful negotiation of a new treaty. Those who are affected by these developments—and that includes about everybody—should read this article.

CHUSAN, ONCE IMPORTANT TO BRITAIN IS NOW IMPORTANT TO JAPAN

A corresponden, familiar with the Chekiang coast and ports, has contributed an article telling how the sleepy old towns of Tinghai and Shenkaimen—important to Britain a century ago—have again come to life and are thriving centres for a certain type of industry. The subject is important in connection with Japan's present drive into Chekiang.

John Ahlers, who writes interesting articles on Far Eastern finance and economics, has an article in this week's issue about the latest developments in the field of politico-economics and finance in Japan. Other articles include, "U. S. Neutrality and the Finnish War," "British Seizure of German Passengers on the Asama Maru," "Influence of European War on Far Eastern Markets," by Julius R. Kaim; "New Soviet Attitude Toward Japan," by a Japanese writer, Kenji Tsunotani; "Expiration of U. S.—Japan Treaty and Possibility of an Embargo," "Rumoured Chinese Clashes in Shansi," and the all-important subject of

"WANG CHING-WEI'S SECRET TREATY AND DESERTION OF HIS FOLLOWERS."

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Rickshaw Rentals:
Cases of Overcharging

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The public still retain a great interest in the rickshaw problem. During this time when the cost of rice and other foodstuffs is so high, every effort should be made to increase and not decrease the earnings of rickshaw coolies and other labourers who at best earn a bare pittance. No matter what the S.M.C. may decree in theory about what a passenger should pay, such theory is of little or no effect in practice. The average passenger is not going to increase his payment as a result of this decree, but unfortunately the rickshaw coolie has to pay his extra to the owner. The sentiments expressed in your sub-editorial should meet with the hearty approval of all citizens. In December, 12 owners were summoned for allowing excess rentals to be charged and were each fined $100. This is a mere beginning. Let us trust that the S.M.C. authorities, after this new increase goes into effect, will energetically seek out and prosecute owners who overcharge and take away from them their licences. A light punishment is of no use.

JOHN SCOTLAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The Rickshaw Mission:
Shanghai's Forgotten Men

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just read the letters of TWENTY CENTS and CHINA NEW YEAR and feel that perhaps a few words could be added to their very kind and apposite reflections on the work done by the Rickshaw Mission. This Mission is a haven of shelter for many rickshaw coolies besides being a veritable saviour to those who are ill clad and undershod. The utter discomfort of their lives must be beyond the comprehension of most of us who live in comparative luxury, and the work done by this Mission I know to be of inestimable value to the cause of suffering humanity.

Wherever our particular comfortable fireside may be, whether at home, at our hotel, or at the Club, our thoughts must occasionally cause us to wonder how existence is maintained by the rickshawmen in the intense cold which we are experiencing at the moment. The weather gives them only too little encouragement to smile, but in spite of this they do so a great deal, and I know that the Rickshaw Mission is doing its best to provide a few of the comforts and necessities of life to Shanghai's "forgotten men."

READER.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Capture of Siaoshan:
A Reader Wonders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Today's news of the siege and capture of Siaoshan across the Chientang River from Hangchow in Chekiang invokes a timely thought about all the so-called Sino-Japanese peace talks and movements. If the Japanese are so sincerely desirous of peace—as implied in their present efforts to bolster up Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Central Government for this purpose—why further fresh conquests? Why take a little adventure into a comparatively unfortified town if not to gratify the lust for possession?

The crux of the situation is that while Wang is busying himself with a peace movement the Japanese military are busying themselves with cornucopias in China; is it to be wondered at that their words belie their intentions?

I could understand the operations inland against the National Government troops in Kwangsi and Yunnan, but for a regiment of Japanese soldiers to go across the river to capture a small Chinese town, which is far away from the main defence line of the Government, is clearly to invite criticism from thinking people.

The time to talk for peace is also the time to lay down the hatchet in places where apparently an uncalled-for attack would dispel all illusions about peace in this part of the world.

K. H. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

The Incidents:
A Reader's Opinion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although no politician, may I through your well-known and widely-read columns, state that after serious study of the stopping and searching of the s.s. Wingsang, the halting of the S.M.P. riot vans on the Garden Bridge, and numerous other incidents perpetrated by the Japanese authorities in question, I have come to the conclusion that these ridiculous and uncalled-for activities are nothing but glaring examples of the ramifications of Japanese officialdom.

Britain is at war, Japan is not (officially), but it looks as if the latter is trying her best to embroil herself in one. Should this come to pass, what surprises there will be for the officials who are demanding a new order in Asia!

CALEDONIAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Charity Soccer:
A Hospital's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would very much appreciate it if you would be willing to publish the enclosed letter of thanks in your esteemed paper.

J. C. McCRACKEN.
Superintendent
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Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

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Yours very sincerely,
J. C. McCRACKEN.
Superintendent

January 27, 1940.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 28.—Sexagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 3; Mark 9, 33-end. Anthem: "Sing praise to God." (Whitlock) Hymns: 5, 172, 302. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Genesis 6, 5-end; Luke 17, 20-end. Hymns: 291, 282, 255, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Noon-day intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., at 12.10 daily.

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Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Ronald Rees; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Fourth Marines Church.—In arranging for and conducting the morning worship to be held at the Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, has selected as the theme of worship for the morning, the subject "A Man Made World."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Love of Beauty and the Choice of the Beutiful." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Lord, My God" by Wesley, and Mr. Shun An Hsia will sing "It is enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The international prayer meeting will be held in the church Parlour at 4 p.m. The young people's christian endeavour society and the youth fellowship group will meet in the Church Apartment at 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., respectively. Mr. Lyman Hoover will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men beginning at 6 p.m.

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I am The Light of the World

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on January 14

TEXT:—"He that cometh unto me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." St. John 6, 35.

THIS is the text which the compilors of Hymns A. & M. have chosen to stand at the head of the hymn which we will be asked to sing in a few minutes. "I heard the voice of Jesus say." In the Sundays after the Epiphany, by the appointed Gospels, our attention is directed to the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. We see Him in the Temple, where all that heard Him "were astonished at his understanding and answers." And then revealing His glory by His first miracle at Cana of Galilee; and then manifesting His power healing the Leper, and the Centurian's servant; and then rebuking the storm. And the hymn would seem particularly appropriate to this Epiphanytide since it draws our attention to His revelation of Himself as the one who is sufficient for the greatest needs of the human soul.

The author of the hymn, Dr. Horatius Bonar, was a prolific hymn writer. In all, about 100 of his hymns are in common use. Many have found a permanent place in our hymn books. The most generally known being "A few more years shall roll," "Thy way, not mine, O Lord," "Here O my Lord, I see Thee face to face," and "I heard the voice of Jesus say." The one we consider this morning has always been given a high place in the collections of popular hymns. It was written in Kelso, and published in one of the author's little books in 1848, under the title of "The Voice from Galilee." It is, if one may use the phrase, one of the most ingenious hymns in the English language. The balancing of the call of Jesus, and the soul's response to that call, is exceedingly graceful and suggestive, while being both forceful and effective. There are several popular musical settings to the hymn, but that which suits it best is the tune by Dykes which we shall use this morning. In it the balancing of the minor and major keys is extraordinarily effective.

The Voice From Galilee

The hymn is an excellent illustration of Bonar's style—his use of scriptural language and the expression of personal devotion. This hymn is frequently used in Mission and Revival services. It is particularly fitted for such services since in it the Christian, in a sense, gives his experiences for the encouragement of the unconverted. The repeated use of the "I" and "Me" instead of the vague "We" and "Us," comes home forcibly to those who are restless and dissatisfied, and prepares them to receive the Saviour's message and blessing. The spiritual needs of the human soul are described under three metaphors, and in each Jesus is revealed as the one who can alone satisfy that need. In successive verses the soul is described as being in a restless state, in a thirsty state, and in a state of darkness. And Jesus offers himself as the giver of rest to the weary, of the water of life to the thirsty, and light to those who walk in darkness.

Let us look for a moment at each verse in turn. The hymn opens:

"I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto me and rest
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."

Wonderful Words

"Come unto me and rest." It is an abbreviation of Matthew 11,28, that old, familiar, dearly loved verse from John Wycliffe's translation, which we hear Sunday by Sunday, in the so-called "Comfortable words" in the service of Holy Communion. "Come unto me all that travail and are heavy-laden, and I will refresh you." One does not know whether tenderness or majesty is predominant in these wonderful words. They express a divine penetration into man's true condition, and a divine and wondrous pity. Jesus looks with clear-sighted compassion into the secrets of all hearts. He sees the weariness of much of the world's strivings, the labour and the sorrow, the unfulfilled hopes and the unsatisfied longings of the human heart. And as clearly there is set forth His willingness and His power to succour and help. A great sculptor has made this verse the subject of a finely executed piece of statuary. In the centre of a group he has placed Christ, the Consoler, majestic and tender, with arms outstretched as if in beckoning invitation and dropping benediction. And on either side, in two long lines, types of all the varieties of human pangs and pain. "Come unto me and rest." It is a gracious invitation to all who are conscious of unrest and dissatisfaction. How often we feel that all our work and our striving is about as ineffectual as the fluttering of a canary in a cage. With the preacher in the Book of Ecclesiastes, we have tried everything the world has to offer, and found that it does not satisfy. We have found no rest for our souls, and we cry, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." Like Bunyan's "Pilgrim" we carry a great burden and we can by no means get rid of it.

Jesus Speaks Today

Jesus speaks to us today, just as He did to those who heard His voice 1900 years ago. God grant we may hear His tender voice this morning, saying in perfect understanding, in accents of love and compassion, "Come unto me all that travail and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." How shall we come? To come to Christ is simply to put our trust in Him. "Come unto me," being translated out of metaphor into fact, is simply "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." It is not mere assent to a theological dogma but belief in a living person. And there is rest in such a faith. As we commit ourselves to Him in simple trust we enter into peace. We are weak, but He is strong. We are unworthy, but in Jesus Christ we have pardon, He is our righteousness. We must trust and obey, and as we follow in His footsteps, we shall find a peace which we never knew before, which we can never know apart from Him, and we can say.

"I came to Jesus, as I was
Weary and worn and sad
I found in Him a resting place
And He has made me glad."

Feast of Tabernacles

The next two verses of the hymn have, as their scriptural background, the teaching of chapters seven and eight of St. John's Gospel. The events therein recorded and the teaching incident to it, took place on the occasion of the Feast of Tabernacles. The Feast of Tabernacles, as its name indicates, was a feast designed to commemorate and remind the people of the wilderness wanderings of their fore-fathers. The Feast lasted a week. Pilgrims came up to Jerusalem from all parts of the country. There were special observances in the Temple, and the people lived in little huts of greenery set up in the courts of the houses, upon the flat roofs, along the principal streets, in the open places of the city, and even in the outer court of the Temple. Two characteristic ceremonies of this Festival gathered up in expressive symbols the lessons of God's presence and God's providence, which the Feast was designed to perpetuate, and these were treated by Christ as parables of Himself.

If Any Man Thirst

Consider the first. Each morning, water was brought in a golden vessel with due ceremony from the pool of Siloam, and poured over the Altar of Sacrifice. The act was designed to recall to the people that incident in the history of their forefathers when, parched and perishing from thirst in the wilderness, Moses, at the command of God, smote the living rock and an abundant supply of water gushed out. There is nothing more terrible in itself, nothing more difficult to endure, than thirst. The greater part of the human body is composed of water, and a constant supply of water is necessary to keep life in the body. And how freely God supplies this need. It comes down in showers of blessing, rushing down the mountain sides, running in streams through the valleys, and flowing in rivers through towns and villages, springing out of the earth. But not only is there an abundant supply of water, but there is within us that instinct which we call thirst to draw us, yes, compel us, to come to the waters that we may drnk and live. And Christ takes this universal need and God's abundant provision to supply it and applies it to Himself. "In the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink.'" Or to use Dr. Bonar's version of the incident,—

"I heard the voice of Jesus say
Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one.
Stoop down, and drink and live."

The Water of Life

What a wonderful figure it is of spiritual things, Christ the water of life. We saw that our physical bodies cannot live without water, and that there is an instinct within us which we call thirst that leads us to satisfy that need. So, too, in spiritual things. In man there is implanted a divine discontent, a craving for that which is its true life, a desire which is as instinctive as the thirst of the body for water to drink. It is what the Psalmist is feeling when he says, "My soul thirsteth for God, the living God." And to which Augustine is giving expression when he writes, "Thou hast made us for thyself, and we are not content until we rest in Thee." In the last analysis, the world cannot satisfy the soul of man. Our spirit craves for something more than time and sense can yield it. Earthly pleasures, wealth, fame, riches can never ultimately or for long satisfy. As Our Lord told the Samaritan woman, "Everyone that drinketh of this water shall thirst again."

But against these wells of earth, Christ offers us the living water. "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink," and John adds, "But this he spake of the spirit which they that believe on him should receive." The indwelling of Christ by His spirit. It shall be a never-failing fountain within us. "It shall be in him," said Jesus, "a well of water springing up to eternal life." Cleansing, purifying, filling with new life and vigour. "Springing up to eternal life." It is an axiom that water rise to its own level, but the level of this water is heaven itself.

"I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived
And now I live in Him."

I Am The Light

We have seen how each morning during the Feast of Tabernacles, water was brought from the Pool of Siloam and poured over the Altar of Sacrifice. But there was another deeply significant symbolic ceremony, and each evening there were lighted in one of the courts of the temple two great lamps which are said to have cast their light over every quarter of the Holy City. As the first ceremony reminded the people of the waters of Meribah, so this was designed to remind them of the pillar of cloud and fire which lead their fathers throughout their wilderness wanderings. The symbol of God's presence and leadership. "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, 'I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.'" Or to use Dr. Bonar's version of the incident,

"I heard the voice of Jesus say
I am this dark world's light
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."

There are two things that light does, and we see both fulfilled in Jesus Christ. In the first place, light enables us to see. Enter a dark room and nothing is visible, but switch on the light and everything is made clear. And in the second place, the light marks out our course. To use the words of the psalmist, "A light to our feet and a lamp to our path." Christ is a light in this twofold sense. He is the light of the world because he reveals God to man, and man to himself. And He is the light of the world because He guides us along life's pilgrimage. As the pillar of cloud and fire was a protection and a guide to Israel in the wilderness, so Christ is to be our defence and our guide through all the wilderness of this world. In simple trust and obedience, we are to follow Him just as of old they followed the cloud and fire. And we have a promise, "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness."

No one who has not tried it can believe how many difficulties are cleared out of a man's road by the simple act of trying to follow Christ. As we follow Him, we walk in an ever growing light and we find deliverance from all doubts and fears. But without Him, we go in ever deepening darkness, a darkness of doubt, of strife and of bitterness, a darkness that thickens to the darkness of death, without a ray of hope to light our steps as we descend into the grave. Without the light that comes through Him, we are not sure of anything. We are not sure of God. We cannot know him as our father, loving us each one with an individual love. He slips away from us into impenetrable darkness and earth is overshadowed with clouds of mystery. We are not sure of man. That he is any better than the beasts which perish, or that heaven has any concern with us, great or small, or that to lift up our voice in prayer is anything more than to fling vain and foolish cries out into echoless, unanswering space. We know nothing about death, except that it is the most dismal and terrible of all facts. Yes, and life is a weariness, suffering is without meaning—for on the Cross there is no Crown.

But thank God, for us the light has shined in the darkness and the shadows flee away. By trust and obedience we walk in the light, and we can say

"I look'd to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done."

Tokyo Cabinet Support Low Price Policy

Measures to Increase Production Drafted

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Low-price and deflation policies were agreed upon by members of the Japanese Cabinet at a conference yesterday. The low-price policies were understood to be specifically in regard to rice, coal and fertilizers.

At the same time, Cabinet members were reported to have drafted measures to insure the increase production of those products necessary for daily life and industry.

Banning all exchanges on the "black market" and conducting a vigorous drive for thrift, the Government was also planning to insure the deflation of currency.

It was also reported that the Government was studying a card system for the daily necessities for the first time since hostilities broke out between Japan and China two and a half years ago. A card system for both rice and coal would be studied carefully by the Government, it was learned. Some persons, it was reported, were advocating the extension of the system to wheat, barely, charcoal and soy beans. The Government, however, was understood to be against taking such action until elaborate preparations had been completed.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 28, 1870

Yesterday, while several Chinese were suspended on the outside of a ship now undergoing repair in the Old Dock, the scaffolding on which they were seated was allowed to run down some three or four feet, and stopping with a jerk, threw them all to the bottom of the dock. One man was killed on the spot, and three others dangerously hurt. The latter were immediately removed to the hospital, where they will be taken care of.

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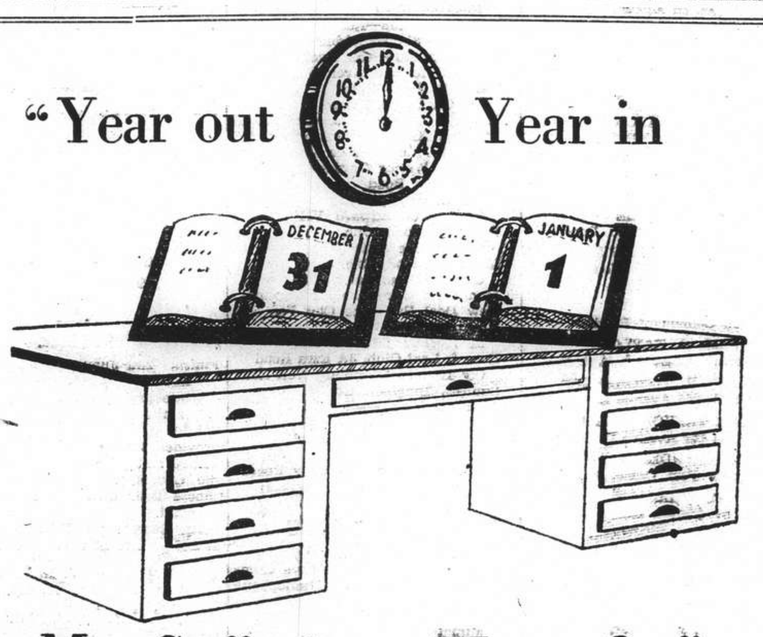

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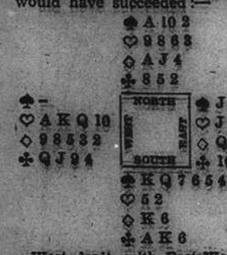
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A noted expert, playing the following hand, took too involved a line of play and did not think it out quite far enough, whereas a simple play would have succeeded:—



West dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Heart	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	1 No trump	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass

West opened the king of hearts and, ignoring East's discouraging discard of the four, led a second and third round, South trumping the third.

South took the spade king and observed the 4-0 trump break; then went through an elaborate series of plays to squeeze East. He took the spade ace and the spade queen, then gave East a spade trick. East led a low club, which South won with the king. South's plan was now to lead his last trump; West would be forced to keep the high heart and East the diamond queen, if he had it, and both would have to unguard clubs. Unfortunately, on the trump lead South had nothing effective to discard from dummy. West safely let go a diamond. If dummy threw a heart West could not be squeezed; if dummy threw a diamond East could unguard the queen, and if dummy's last club were thrown South would have no entry back to his hand after playing two diamonds and squeezing West.

If, after taking the spade ace, South had led dummy's last heart, East would have had to discard a club. South could then have taken the spade queen, the diamond king and two clubs and thrown East in with his high spade. East would have had to lead a diamond to dummy.

Lead Backed by Thought

After such a hand in which a famous player did not live up to expectations, it is appropriate to present one in which a player of less repute in the bridge world came through with a brilliant play.

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

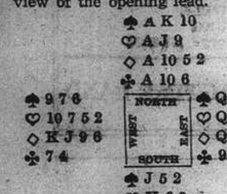
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the spade deuce, East winning dummy's jack with the king. Although strict adherence to "longest and strongest" suit leads, and "fourth-highest" cards against no-trump contracts is no longer depended upon, East could readily realize that West probably did not have a five-card club suit and probably had no more than four spades. In that case, South could have only four cards in the red suits, and might have only one heart. A shift to hearts being indicated, East led the heart king just in case South had a singleton heart and it happened to be the queen.

A low heart lead would of course have permitted the contract to be made. The lead of the king held South to eight tricks.

Playing to Logic

Mathematical odds serve as a guide in both bidding and play, but no expert treats them as infallible. In the following deal from a rubber game South gave up a two-to-one chance for a play that was more logical in view of the opening lead.

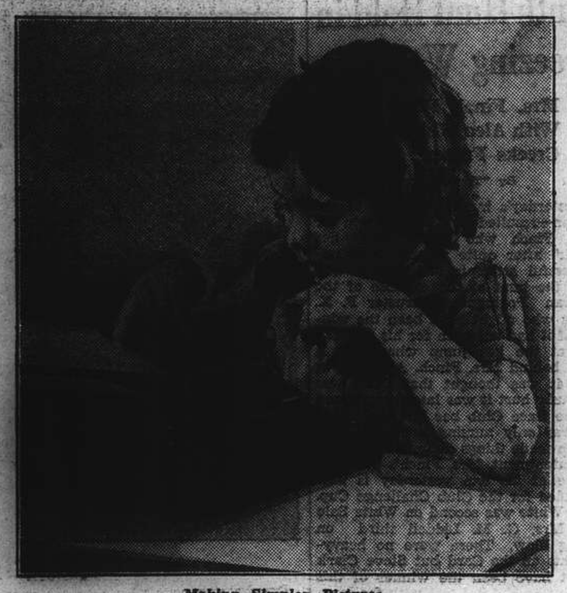


The bidding, with North-South vulnerable, was:

North	East	South	West
2 No trump	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	5 Clubs	Pass
5 No trump	Pass	6 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the nine of spades. South could see eleven sure tricks and could win a twelfth if either the spade or the heart finesse succeeded. Normally the odds against losing both of two finesses are two-to-one, but in this case South felt that West's lead was probably top of nothing and that therefore the spade finesse could not succeed. In any event there was no rush about taking it. The trick was won by dummy's king, and South set the stage for his alternate line of play by cashing the diamond ace and ruffing a diamond. Re-entering dummy with the club ten, South ruffed another diamond. When the opponents' remaining trumps dropped under North's club ace, the way was clear for South's second plan. He ruffed dummy's last diamond and then refused the spade finesse, taking the spade ace and leading the ten. As he had hoped, East won the trick and the slam was sure whether he led a heart or the thirteenth spade. Even if West had the spade queen, declarer had given himself better than an even chance, because a heart lead from West would also assure the contract unless East had both the queen and the ten.

By order of the Chinese Government, the Ministry of Finance has postponed application of the new budget system concerning revenue and expenditure to January 1, 1941, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."



Making Simpler Pictures

From A Clubman's Chair

Mr. Chamberlain As a Crooner; London and Paris Compared; Cabaret Star and Police

By Charles Martin

Is Mr. Chamberlain a crooner? Reports in the American press that the British Prime Minister finds relaxation from the cares of State in the crooning of negro spirituals have been denied in England. It is well-known that he is musical, and likes to go to a concert when he gets the chance, but it is difficult to imagine him as an emulator of Bing Crosby.

The truth is that Mr. Chamberlain has a rich baritone voice and on rare occasions he sang at pre-war parties at No. 10 Downing Street. He did sing negro spirituals, but his rendering could by no means be described as crooning. Nor did the Premier often sing any of the better known songs of this type. His preference was for plantation ditties practically unknown in England; he learnt them 50 years ago in the Bahamas when he was interested in the cultivation of sisal.

Paris Not so Gay

London is brighter than Paris, though of the two it is the more blacked out. My authority for the first part of this statement is M. Robert Trebor, a leading French theatrical manager. He is one of the few people who have had an opportunity of comparing the two capitals in wartime. Paris has 40 theatres; but only 5 are open.

The main reason for this theatrical blackout is the French decree that a theatre may admit only as many people as can find shelter in the event of an air-raid, within 150 yards of the building. The Chatelet, with a 3,000 capacity is closed because shelters in the vicinity can hold only 1,000.

"Master Pickpocket"

The arrival in London of the "Master Pickpocket of America" has no connection with the increased opportunities for petty thieving provided by the blackout. The gentleman with this title is a popular cabaret star, now mystifying audiences nightly at the Paradise Club. Also known as "Fingers" Orsini, he combines almost uncanny sleight-of-hand ability with prowess as a heavy-weight wrestler. Perhaps it is as well that he is not a crook.

I am told that he put his skill as an amateur pickpocket to good use when being driven to the docks recently to catch a liner for England. The friend who was driving him, while demonstrating the speed capabilities of the car, was pulled up by the police. Names and addresses were taken. "I suppose this means a summons," complained his companion, as they drove on. "Don't worry," replied Orsini, "I've got his evidence." And he produced the policeman's notebook.

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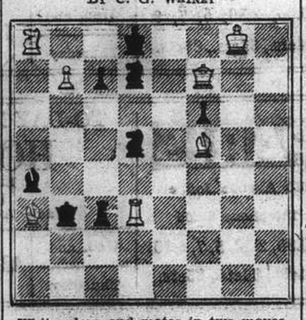
PROBLEM No. 197

By C. G. Watney



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 196

White: K on KR1; Q on QB6; R's on QKt3, KKt4; B's on Q6, K3; Kt on K6; P's on QKt2, QB2. Black: K on QKt5; Q on QR1; R's on KR3, 4; B's on QR4, QKt2; Kt's on QB4, KB1; P's on QR5, QB5, KR6. Two moves; Key B — B4. Threat 2. B — Q2. Variations: 1. R — Q4, 2. Q — Kt5; 1. Kt — K5, 2. Q × RP; 1. Kt — Kt6, 2. P — B8; 1. P — B6, 2. B — Q6. A fine key unpins two Black units. Moves of the Black Kt include an unpin of the Q and a self-block on Kt6. R — Q4 produces a second unpin of the Q, and P — B6 switches back the key piece.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 196 E.A.P.

From Buenos Aires

French Defence

White Engels		Black Hartado	
1. P — Q4		Kt — KB3	
2. Kt — QB3	(a)	P — K3	(b)
3. P — K4		P — Q4	
4. B — KKt5		B — K2	
5. P — K5		KKt — Q2	
6. P — KR4	(c)	P — QB4	(d)
7. Kt — Kt5		Q — Kt3	
8. B × B		K × B	
9. Q — Q2		P × P	
10. Castles	(e)	R — Q1	(f)
11. R — R3		K — B1	
12. Q — Kt5		Kt — QB3	
13. R — KKt3		P — Kt3	
14. Q — R6ch		K — Kt1	
15. P — R5!		Kt (B3) × P	
16. P — KB4		Kt — B5	
17. Kt — KB3!		Kt — K6	(g)
18. Kt — Kt5		Kt — B1	
19. Kt × RP	(h)	Kt — B4	(i)
20. Kt — B6		mate	

(a) Out of order, with the QBP unmoved. (b) P — Q4 is better; the text allows White to change into the French Defence. (c) Alekhine's attack. (d) Modern analysis says that P — KB3 is the only good move; then 7. B — Q3 P — QB4 (not P × B), 8. Q — R5 ch K — B1, and White must fight for equality. (e) Must be good against such a cramped position. (f) If Kt × P, White can recover the unit by 14. Q — Kt5 ch. (g) Or Q × Kt. 18. B × Kt P × B, 19. P × P, P × P, 20. R× KtPch P × R, 21. Q × P ch K — B1, 22 Kt — Kt5 Kt — K4 (Q × Kt is hopeless in this position, and Q — KB allows 23. [Kt × P ch), 23. P × Kt Q — Kt1, 24 R — B1 ch K — K2, 25 Q — Kt7 ch. mating next move. (h) The culmination of a beautiful piece of work. (i) Allows instant mate, the best course. If Kt × Kt, 20. P × P (also the reply to Kt— Q2) is deadly.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Simplicity is an outstanding feature of most good pictures. And an excess of detail—specially confused detail—is seen in most pictures that are not up to par.

Mark Twain once wrote: "As to the adjective; when in doubt, strike it out." That is a good rule for the camera user. When your'e in doubt about including some detail or omitting it—do the latter. It's a safer course.

Nearly every picture includes a main subject which should be shown clearly. If the background is full of detail, it draws attention away from the main subject. Details in subject and background may even seem to run together, so that there is no clear separation. Thus, the picture its spoiled.

It is easy to prevent this. Often, a change of camera position will change the whole background. In indoor shots, the background can often be cleared by moving one or two objects—such as a standing lamp or wall picture. Things such as this should be eliminated, unless they are proper and essential parts of the picture.

Strongly patterned backgrounds are to be avoided—specially in pictures of a person. Use a plain tone—a light-coloured wall, for example, as in the attractive shot of the child at the typewriter, above. For brunette subjects, pick a light-toned background; for blonde subjects, either dark or light will do.

If you have a focusing camera with fast lens, background pattern can be diffused and subdued in many cases. Simply move the subject as far from the background as is practical, and use a large lens opening. The background will then be out of focus and less obtrusive.

In selecting subject-matter for a picture, include only those things which are needed to tell the story. The more details you include, the more complex the picture becomes—and simplicity may be lost.

Of course, in many cases you cannot simplify the subject-matter or obtain an ideal background. Then take the subject as it is, rather than miss a good opportunity. But, whenever possible, aim for a simple arrangement and appropriate setting. Such effort leads to finer pictures.

Russian Illusion Shattered

Finland Stemming Soviet Attacks; Germans Unable To Obtain Food or Oil

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Germany, concluding a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia in August last year, acted under the illusion that she was gaining a friend who possessed the greatest army in Europe and almost inexhaustible reserves of raw materials. This conviction was a deciding factor in Germany's decision to start the war for a domination in Europe.

The illusion about the military might of Soviet Russia came to an abrupt end already in December as a result of Russo-Finnish war. The Russian campaign in Finland demonstrated in most convincing manner the weakness of the Bolshevik army in leadership, organization and equipment.

In spite of the preponderant number and superiority in the air, the Russian army was driven back by heroic Finnish troops, and all attacks of Bolsheviks on Finnish lines were repulsed with very heavy losses in men and material. Abandoning its hope as to the military help from Russia, Germany expected that at least in economic field her partner would be able to render her a valuable service. Bitter experience, however, indicates that here she also was wrong.

Germany expected to get from Soviet Russia oil, corn, iron and other commodities necessary for the conduct of war. Russia could not, however, deliver any quantity of oil, because of her big consumption at home; Soviet Russia was unable ever to let Germany to have oil from Russia, as the only railway line from Rumania to Germany was recently captured by Polish insurgents and destroyed in several places.

Little Food to Be Had

Information recently received from Stanislawow, Tarnopol and Lwow, principal towns in Eastern Galicia point out that the possibility of Germany getting any quantity of food from Russia is practically nil.

The southeastern part of Poland, so-called Eastern Galicia, was normally a grain store of Poland. The famous wheat district of Podole with the most fertile soil in the whole Europe was situated here. Over 100,000 tons of wheat were grown there annually. Soon after the arrival of Bolsheviks foodstuffs were requisitioned, later confiscated and sent to Russia proper.

At present one pound of bread costs five rubles=U.S.$1. A pound of butter 60-80 rubles=U.S.$16. Clothing is not available at all. Everything, even furniture, was taken away by Bolsheviks during the last four months.

The events in South Galicia clearly indicate that Russia is not in a position to export food. On the contrary they prove beyond doubt that she has not enough for herself or at least that she is not able to distribute properly the food she has.

The behaviour of Soviet authorities resulted in a general uprising of the native population which faced with cold and hunger, started armed resistance against the invader. Being unable to cope with the situation and having only garrisons left in the country, Soviet Russia was formed to admit German troops into part of Poland hitherto occupied by herself.

Second Illusion Shattered

Thus the second illusion about Soviet Russia as the inexhaustible source of raw materials has been shattered within five months since signing of the pact of friendship.

These happenings brought about a change in the world's valuation of Soviet Russia. Gradually the opinion that mighty Russia is an entirely rotten and disorganized nation fit for destruction is gaining foot in the West as well as in the East. Practically always at present Communism is quoted simultaneously with National Socialism as one of the greatest enemies of humanity and many statesmen wonder whether the time is not ripe to destroy both of them. The sooner this happens, the better.

In a will filed in Memphis, Tennessee, appears the "bequest." "To my chauffeur I leave my cars, as he has almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."

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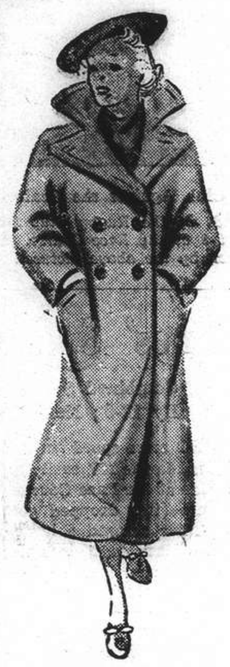

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FOR THE JUMBLE SALE

THE SPORTS PAGE

Seaforths Beat Rugby Club On Rock-Like Pitch

Earlier Loss Avenged by Narrow Victory; Many Injuries; Interport Possibilities Viewed

IN a hard fought rugger game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon the 1st XV of the Seaforth Highlanders gained revenge over the Club senior side by five points (one goal) to three (one penalty goal). Played on a ground that in places resembled concrete, this struggle was noteworthy for the number of injuries sustained by both teams. Honest to goodness tackling combined with the state of the pitch was responsible for these hurts, no less than five players having to leave the field at one time or another during the course of the game with one, at least, not returning. Previous to the match starting there was considerable doubt as to whether "touch-rugger" would be the order of the day, but it was eventually decided that such a game would not be a fair trial and the tussle was played off in the ordinary manner.

The Club were distinctly unlucky to lose for on territorial advantage they had much the better of the game and certainly deserved nothing less than a draw. On the other hand, however, they were opposed by a defence that would not give way in face of the best executed movements and all their efforts—and they were many—failed to penetrate the Seaforths' line. The Scots had few chances to score, but thanks to a brilliant try by MacLean in the second half, they made sure of gaining the day.

The match, as a whole, was a struggle between two cast-iron defences with both sets of outsides showing up very well indeed. The Club performed with far better spirit than they have hitherto this season but at the same time the Jocks showed some of the fire that, earlier on this winter, made them the most feared of teams. The civilians, of course, were badly handicapped after ten minutes when Gordon Brown went off the field with a badly injured knee. His absence disarranged the forwards and the Club were forced to pack 3-4 thereafter. Still, they were still able to hold their own against the soldiers in the tight and loose and with Reynolds hooking splendidly the ball came back fairly regularly to an alert set of backs who made plenty of ground but who could never elude the close marking of their opposite numbers.

Dickson Does Well

Dickson played his habitual splendid game for the Club, his kicking and tackling being excellent while his penalty goal that put the Club ahead in the first half was the best seen in Shanghai for the past five years. Sam Wallace as a winger was not a success and he seems better suited as a loose forward. He made a number of useful runs but he was not quite getting that extra yard from his opposite winger when receiving passes. Martin's defensive work was superb but he had few opportunities to distinguish himself in attack. Thornley did well but was still inclined to be a trifle selfish when passes would have made all the difference.

Aucott and Dickinson combined well but the latter, although he instituted a number of nice movements, was too prone to become offside. Among the forwards Reynolds, Gammie, Pearson and Tay worked extremely hard and they seem to be assured of their places in the coming interport side.

Walmsley did a fine job at full back for the Jocks, his positioning and kicking to touch almost matching Dickson's. The threes were good but they were overshadowed by the Club's. Maclagan and Rainey were good at times but the latter was a trifle slow at times while his passing was not as good as it has been. I. A. Maclagan led the pack well and he made his forwards fight. Thanks to his efforts a once seemingly runaway victory for the Club was knocked on the head and the final result showed what a great deal of hard work these players put in.

Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV:—Walmsley; Cowan, Alexander, MacLean, Smith, Rainey, R. D. Maclagan; Crow, Peasey, Richardson, Waud, I. A. Maclagan, Ainslie, Knowles and Woodhead.

Club 1st XV:—W. N. Dickson; S. A. Wallace; A. P. D. Kennedy, S. O. Thornley, J. W. M. Martin; I. F. Aucott, J. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, G. Gordon Brown, N. D. Pearson, P. B. Tay, M. O. Liddell and J. D. Sayle.

Referee: Mr. MacEwan.

Club Take Command

The Club took command right from the start and before many minutes had passed were perilously near the Scots' line. Splendid tackling, however, kept them out and the Jocks swept up the field by dint of well-timed foot rushes. The civilians quickly drove them back and penned them in their own 25, excellent work by Reynolds and Tay being noteworthy at this period of the game. Offside twice spoiled the Club chances when they were well placed but the Club continued to have the better of the proceedings. After ten minutes the Seaforths were penalized for offside forty yards from their line near the touch line and Dickson with a marvellous kick sent the ball sailing through the posts to place the Club three up.

Scots Fight Back

The Scots fought back and soon were holding their own, but this was due in some measure to the fact that the Club had only seven forwards, Brown having had to retire. After twenty minutes Crow just failed with a penalty from a difficult angle and from the resulting scrum in front of the Club posts the Scots should have been over, but Rainey's pass to Alexander was wide and the chance was lost. The rest of the half saw mid-field play predominating.

Three points behind after the interval, the soldiers tried hard after the resumption but were soon beaten back. A stout defence nullified every Club movement and gradually the civilian pressure slackened off. The Scots kicked ahead to take play into the Club 25 and from a line-out Smith received a kick that knocked him out. The Club with a series of foot rushes then threatened, but a penalty against them spoiled everything. Dickson fumbled the ensuing kick and from the ensuing scrum, Maclagan whipped the ball back to Rainey who in turn passed to MacLean. The centre made a beautiful run to score under the posts.

Kick to Touch

Ten minutes later MacFarlane sliced a kick to touch, the ball going over his own line. Copeland, following up quickly, beat the kicker to it and scored the third try which was not improved upon.

The Police, realizing that their chances were now slim, let loose a series of attacks that took them deep into the soldiers' territory. After a number if loose scrums, a short passing movement among the threes saw Bader go over near the flag to reduce the leeway, but the try was not converted. The lawmen tried hard in the closing minutes to even the score and when the final whistle went were still on the attack but their effort had come too late.

Police Give Way To Seaforths

Law Officers Far Below Their Recent Form in Losing to Scots 13-9

Poor positional play, poor tackling and poor kicking by Pitts, the Police full-back, cost the lawmen their rugger game yesterday afternoon on the Race Course against the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV, the Scots winning by thirteen points (two goals and one try) to nine (three tries). After the Police were leading six-nil at the interval, they fell to pieces in the second session and with their tall full-back making one mistake after another, they gave the game away to their opponents on a velvet cushion. Pitts was not the only man to blame although he was in the main responsible for defeat. The forwards, with the exception of Edgar and Reynolds, all played listlessly and never displayed the same fighting qualities they have in their most recent games. In other words they more or less resembled the Police team of two months ago.

The game was inclined to be scrappy throughout, good passing movements among the outsides being noteworthy by their absence, but the superior speed of the Police threes earlier on threatened to deluge the Scots in a heavy score. As a matter of fact the lawmen should have had at least a twelve-point advantage at the interval but poor following up and lack of fire caused one opportunity after another to be missed with dire results. The wingers never were afforded a real chance of showing their heels and had they been the result would in all probability have been reversed.

The Seaforths deserved to win for they utilized the few chances that came their way to the full and good place-kicking by Moody did the rest.

Police Go Ahead

The Police quickly went ahead, Cockburn securing from Hocking and making a long run to score easily far out. Pitts missed the extra points. This happened after five minutes and the lawmen maintained the attack. The play was kept close to the Seaforths' line and following fifteen minutes' play, Hocking was placed in possession under the posts. The half went off on a weaving run that took him past four defenders. He scored near the flag but again the attempt at conversion failed.

The Scots then had much more of the play and although midfield proceedings rather slowed up the game, the Police should have added again to their account before the break when the ball was taken near the soldiers' line.

Macintosh, Bland and Riley showed up well for the Highlanders during this period while Killingbeck, Hocking and Reynolds performed well for the Police.

In the second half the Police tried hard but the pace was apparently too much for them and before the game had been in progress another ten minutes Macintosh barged his way through a crowd of defenders to run round and place the ball beneath the posts. Moody converted. A little later Pitts made a poor tackle and Cameron, after a short run, went over for Moody again to add the extra points.

Sports Here Today

FOOTBALL:—Interport Trial.—Probable XI *v.* Possible XI, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. A. G. B. Carnell. Line: T. Z. Liu, C. F. Lee.

Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow 3.00 p.m., T. H. Ho Surreys *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., J. Chen; S.R.C. *v.* Seaforths, S.R.C., C. H. Mahon.

2nd division.—Row. Club *v.* Ares Details, R.G. 1, F. C. Hale.

3rd division.—Betar *v.* Judeans, R.G. ?, E. M. Marchetti; Tung Wen *v.* Russ Club, R.G. 5, F. P. da Silva.

HOCKEY:—Ladies' League "B" Division.—10 Betar *v.* J.A.C. (Kiaochow Park).

2.45 Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground).

2.45 S.J.S. *v.* J.R.C. (RG. 4).

Men's Association Matches 1st Division.—2.15 Area Details *v.* United "A" (R.G. 3).

3 Seaforths "A" *v.* S.H.C. "A"

CROSS COUNTRY:—Practice Run (see story).

Japanese Tennis Players Going to Manila

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Mr. Yasushi Kimura of Waseda University and Miss Junko Kimura were named today to represent Japan in the International Tennis Tournament in Manila. The tournament will be held in the latter part of March.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Rugby Club Against the Seaforths

Avenging an earlier defeat at the hands of the Rugby Club 1st XV, the Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV yesterday beat their rivals by 5-3 at the Race Course. Some of the action of the match is given by the above pictures.

Filipino Athletes to Invade Japan

Manila, Jan. 27.

Fifty-six athletic champions of the Philippine Islands will be sent to Tokyo in May to participate in the East Asia Athletic Meet, it was announced today.

The Philippine Athletic Association accepted the invitation of the Japan Amateur Athletic Association to send representatives to the events. Champions in tennis, boxing, wrestling, basketball and football will represent the Phillipines.—Domei.

Dead for Duration Of Hostilities

European Motor Sports Continue Only in Italy; Allies Busy Elsewhere

London, Jan. 25.

Motor sport in Great Britain, and in most countries in Europe, is dead for the duration of the war. Any hope of a revival in England is dispelled by the latest bulletin of the British Racing Drivers' Club, which says:

"In common with the majority of motor sporting organizations the activities of the British Racing Drivers' Club were automatically suspended on the outbreak of war. Many of our members on Navy, Army and Air Force reserves were mobilized in advance of that historic Sunday whilst others attached to various A.R.P. organizations, were also called out for service. One of the first to be mobilized was the Club's President—the Rt. Hon. Earl Howe, P.C., C.B.E., V.D. who holds the rank of Commodore in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve."

With the restrictions on private motoring it is very unlikely that any motor sporting events—rallies, trials and the like—much less motor races can be run until the war is over. Much naturally depends on its length, but if hopes that it will be short are fulfilled, then motor racing at the end of the war will be resumed without great difficulty where it left off. One hears on all sides of cars being carefully packed up and evacuated to places of safety so there should be no dearth of machines.

Only National Races

In neutral Italy, a motor racing programme to include Grand Prix and Voiturette events has already been announced for 1940, but they will, of necessity, be little more than national races and a duel for honours between Alfa-Romeo and Maserati. As the reperoussions of the war are bound to be felt in that country, it is unlikely that there will be any real development in the design of either marque.

Most of the French drivers are doing national service work, either in the fighting forces or in positions where their mechanical skill can be used to advantage.

Rene Dreyfus is in the transport section of the Army, Roger Loyer is an air pilot, and other drivers are playing their parts in the various branches of service.

That there will be no motor racing in France is certain, and this will be true of all the belligerent countries. There is still hope that Italy will have a good season. With that end in view the Alfa-Romeo factory are pushing ahead with their plans for perfecting the design of a new 16-cylinder 3-litre car on formula lines. —Reuter.

Marines' Speed Wins Again

Combined Side of Club and Area Details Beaten By 17-0; Neat Dropped Goals by Brown

SHOWING more speed and greater determination a junior United States Marine XV easily accounted for a Combined Club Area Details side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, scoring seventeen points (two dropped goals and three tries) without reply. Brown rather amazed a large crowd of onlookers with his drop kicking which netted two neatly placed dropped goals. In addition he used his head well to open out the game for his own team and was the spearhead in an attack that would not be denied.

Playing several newcomers, the Americans did well to defeat their opponents so easily for the opposition was by no means weak. The Marines enjoyed territorial advantage throughout and only their lack of knowledge of the game and some stout tackling prevented the final score from being doubled. The Club came close on a number of occasions to opening their account but they lacked that punch and drive that makes all the difference between threatening situations and actual points.

Newcomers Fare Well

The newcomers to the Marine side all fared well and gave promise of doing well at the handling code provided they can forget their American football tactics. Ball, Deloof and Keough performed well among the pack and were as good as their more seasoned confrères. Lavier substituted for Blondin and made a good job of his work while there was little wrong with the threes save that they were invariably not travelling at speed when placed in possession.

Brown dropped two goals in quick succession to put the Combined team eight behind before the game had been in progress fifteen minutes, while Nicolai increased the total by running through alone a little before the interval for a clever unconverted try.

The second half was a little more even with the Combined side's pack putting in some splendid work but the Marines deservedly added two more unconverted tries before the finish to win a sportingly played contest by seventeen points to nil.

Great Runner Killed When Plane Crashes

Dengis Was Phenomenal Athlete in Many Ways

A frail two-seater aeroplane, plunging to destruction near a flying field at Baltimore, U.S.A. has put a tragic end to the career of America's greatest Marathon runner, the 39-year old Welshman Pat Dengis. Dengis and his pilot Richard Henry Sohn, were killed in the crash. They were both employed at an aircraft factory.

In many ways colourful, confident Pat Dengis was a phenomenal athlete. It was only seven years ago when he was 32 that he ran his first race. He was coaxed into entering for a mile event at a factory sports gal, and to his own and everyone else's amazement he finished second. "There's something in this running business I like. I'm going in for it in a big way" he said afterwards.

His "big way" of entering the athletic field led him in seven crowded years to the pinnacle of No. 1. American marathon man with a trail of wrecked records to his name. He was a lovable personality. There was not a scrap of false modesty or camouflage in his make-up. He would tell you, gleefully, that he was the greatest long distance runner in the States and you believed him without even thinking of him as boastful.

Pat took everything in his stride. "I'll smash that record today," he carolled to Pressmen when half-way through the American National Marathon championship race last month. His hearers smiled—this particular record had stood a long time, and was a hard nut to crack—but not one of them dreamed of disbelieving Pat when he said he would clip it. If Dengis said a thing, he invariably knew he had it in his power to bear out his statement, and this particular case showed the amazing capabilities of the tough Welshman. He broke the record by nearly five minutes in winning the championship for the third consecutive year!

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Mrs. Finch Wins "Pink" With Alec White Second; Creeks Frozen

By "The Chaser"

Yesterday's hunt—the ninth of the season—resulted in a popular win for Mrs. Finch who finally won her "pink" after quite a number of unsuccessful attempts and swims. She won the hunt at the expense of the veteran Portuguese thruster F. X. Diniz who might have been the winner if it had not been for his unlucky fall at the last jump when only a neck behind Mrs. Finch. Although at first it was thought that Diniz was seriously hurt it was later ascertained at the Race Club bar last night that he was only nursing a swollen jaw which made things difficult for him.

Contentment, Mrs. Finch's pony, by virtue of his win yesterday is now qualified for the Club Challenge Cup. Alec White was second on White Sale and Mrs. G. M. Liddell third on Going Slow. There were no heavyweights on the Card but Steve Clark might have been the winner of this prize if he had not met with the same fate as Diniz at the same jump.

The going was much better than the riders had expected but several of the creeks were frozen and the hunt was forced to take the bridges. At the first wade a stubborn pony refused to even look at the bridge and held up the hunt for nearly ten minutes. Spills were few until after the second green paper.

Plenty of Trouble

Yvonne Pollock took a nasty purler at a grip near Monument Road and appeared to have hurt her self; a car was sent up Monument Road for her. Mrs. Andrews through some mysterious way was entangled in some wire and was very lucky to have got away with only the pony receiving a few minor scratches.

Mrs. Finch and E. B. Moller led the field until Hyde Park Corner where Diniz took command and led all the way until the last jump where Fate overtook him. Nash was also going strongly on Tar Heel but the stubborn pony refused to leave Monument Road while the hunt turned to Moleskin Wade. Franklin's pony refused the first jump and after several attempts which were in vain the rider gave up in despair. "Red" Laidlaw had a tumble just before No. 8 Bridge but thanks to "Teddy" Arnold, who caught his pony, he was mounted again in no time.

The Card

The Card was as follows:—

1. Mrs. J. Finch on Contentment
2. A. A. White on White Sale
3. Mrs. G. M. Liddell on Going Slow
4. Dr. Y. H. Chou on White Patches
5. E. B. Moller on Coffee Cup
6. Mrs. E. Andrews on Ironsides

New Pink—Mrs. J. Finch
Challenge Cup Qualification—Contentment

The Course

The course was as follows:—

Start—Near Springfields Bridge, 6 Tree Line, Twin Platforms, First Jump Monument, Monument Bridge, due east to No. 8 Bridge. King's Gate, due west to Stone Bridge to the North West of King Kung Long; Spence's Line to Twin Bridge (Pah Tsze Jao,) another stone Bridge down Beith's Line to Chipoo Creek Wade; N.N.W. to wade at top of Potter Line, usual course to near old jail down Monument Road to Moleskin wade, Moleskin Line, Potter's Platform Hyde Park Corner, Consolation Grips to finish at Dry Cut at Springfield Platform

Gregory Ratoff, top-flight 20th Century-Fox director, has been assigned by Darryl F. Zanuck, studio production chief, to direct Zorina, beautiful dancing star of stage and screen, in "I was an Adventuress." The film, formerly titled "European Plan," was given to Ratoff as a reward for outstanding work on "Day-Time Wife," co-starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

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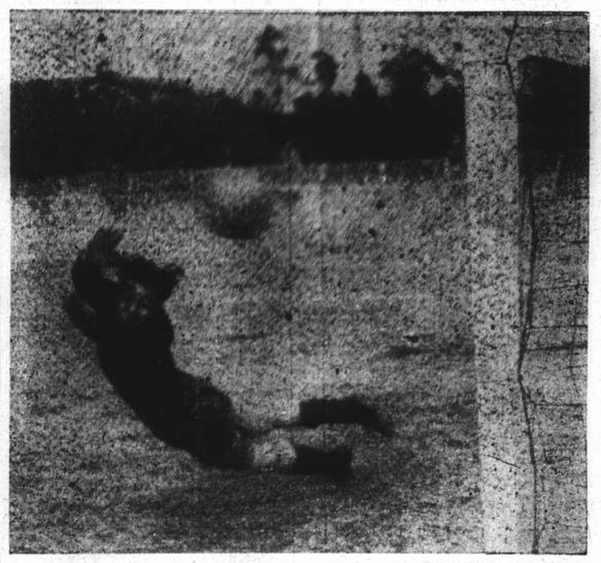

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Spectacular But Futile

Despite strenuous efforts on the part of this goalie, Loh of Ching Hwa, nine shots by the Italian Navy entered his net yesterday afternoon in the Tsz Ling Cup match. One of those nine shots is seen here.

Chess Championship of Shanghai to Kosovsky

Excellent Play Defeats Harnik; Title Decided

After fifteen weeks of strenuous play, the fate of the first place in the Shanghai Championship was decided when a further round in all final groups was played at the International Chess Club last Wednesday night.

Kosovsky playing in grand style against Harnik, scored the final point to accumulate a total of 4½ which none of his competitors can reach any more and which gives him the title of Shanghai Champion for 1939/40. There were no other games played in the championship group, and the remaining three rounds will now decide the ranking of the other competitors among whom Stasinevich appears to have the best chances for second place thanks to his win in his game adjourned from the previous round against Dr. Lipiner.

In the Major "A" the favourites had a black day, Skobiaeff losing to Finland and Schultzer to Baromidze, while Abrosimoff and Spitzer adjourned their match. Baromidze now leads in this group with 2 points, followed by Fineland and Schultzer, 1½ each. Even young Koptilin, who was unbeaten in the Major "B" preliminaries and final until the very last round, had to bow to the inevitable when he blundered in his game against Tokmakoff. Shaniavsky defeated Kobejsky, Lange and Roudniansky postponed their game. Score after the fifth round: Koptilin 4, Roudniansky 3 (1), Tokmakoff 3, Shaniavsky 2.

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Italian Navy Score 9 Goals In Tsz Ling Cup Match

Winners Reach Semi-finals by Trouncing Ching Hwa ; Pesce Beats Goalie Five Times

BY inflicting a heavy defeat of 9-1 on the Ching Hwa Eleven, the Italian Navy entered the semi-finals for the Tsz Ling Cup. A fair crowd saw the contest at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon, but the game never rose to great heights as the Chinese were out-played in every department. The Chinese played with ten men in the second half, Z. W. Young retiring after he had collided with an Italian player in the first half. Towards the end of the game, Referee Sinclair gave marching orders to Fong, the Ching Hwa right back, and the Chinese finished with only nine men. The Chinese were forced to play on the defensive throughout the game and but on rare occasions did they raid their opponents' territory. The Italians displayed a perfect understanding and their passes were seldom wasted.

Pesce, the Italian Navy centre-forward, was the high scorer, netting no less than six goals, while Assini, Cumis and Carini each contributed one. Mainenti was not called upon often and the one goal scored against him was booted from about four yards. The Italian backs, Abato and Martinetto, were very safe and the half-backs fed their forwards with good passes.

Fong was the only hard-working player on the Chinese side, but he indulged in unorthodox tactics and this cost Ching Hwa two penalties. Loh, in the goal, saved at least twice as many as he missed and should not be blamed for the loss of the goals as they were scored from a short distance.

Italian Navy:—Mainenti, Abato, Martinetto, Piglione, Gandini, Tosolino, Carini, Cumis, Pesce, Assini, Pastorino.
Ching Hwa: Loh, Fong, Koo, Z. W. Young, C. V. Woo, K. C. Young, King, S. M. Liao, K. T. Woo, S. N. Liao, Chow.

Italians Score First

Ching Hwa attacked and Chow passed to S.N. Liao, but the inside left lost the ball to Abato. Pesce received a pass from Carini and his drive was well caught by Loh. Pastorini received a pass from Pesce, but his shot went a few feet wide.

In the seventh minute, Cumis drew first blood for the Italian Navy when he received a pass from Pesce. The inside right fell down, but managed to kick back. The shot deceived the Chinese goalie and entered the left corner.

The Italians pressed and Koo conceded a corner in his effort to stop Carini. The winger centred a beauty and Pesce headed in past the outstretched hands of Loh.

The Chinese raided the Italian territory and Chow passed to K. T. Woo, but the centre-forward had the misfortune to hit the cross-bar and the ball returned into play. Pastorino brought the ball forward and Fong pushed him in the dreaded area. Pesce, taking the spot kick, had no difficulty to increase the score to 3-0.

Lone Goal

Z. W. Young was hurt in a collision and retired for a few minutes and it was then that the Chinese scored their only goal. In a fast raid, S.N. Liao passed the ball to S.M. Liao and the inside right scored with a grounder into the left corner of the net. Mainenti made a valiant effort to stop the ball and dived, but it was already in the net.

The Italians answered the momentary setback with two quick goals, both coming from Pesce. The first came from a pass by Carini, while a minute later the centre-forward converted a centre by Assini. Z.W. Young returned to the field and took up the left wing position, but he was a mere passenger throughout the rest of the half. The Italians attacked continuously, but they were wild in front of the goal. Fong fouled Carini just outside the penalty area and was spoken to by the referee. The free kick brought no result.

Second Half

The Italians started the second half by raiding the Ching Hwa goal and Koo was pulled up for pushing. Carini took the shot and Loh dived to push the ball for a fruitless corner. Assini scored the next goal for the Italians from a centre by Pastorino. The inside man beat Koo and placed the ball into the net. The Chinese were on the defensive and the ball was kept in the Chinese side.

Pesce scored his fourth goal with a header when he received a centre from Cumis and the same player brought the score to 8-1 a few minutes later when he trapped a pass from Pastorino and scored from point blank. A few minutes before the end, Fong fouled Pesce and was sent off the field. Carini took the resultant penalty and scored the last goal of the game with a grounder into the right corner of the net.

Press Criticism of Home Football

Public Apathy Caused by Free-for-All Transfers of Soccer Players

London, Jan. 8.

It isn't much use pretending that football is not in a temporary decline entirely due to the war. The largest League attendance on January 6 was at Stamford Bridge where Chelsea and Fulham drew (1-1). Yet only 6,240 people were present and there were only 90,000 spectators at 33 Regional matches.

The "Sunday Dispatch" on what is happening and attending to conduce to public apathy says:

The music and the players go round and they come out anywhere. Last week this department played the piccolo about the way in which footballers were being borrowed like half-crowns between the star clubs. And the moral of the music was that the public, until they know that London Thursdays are going to look something like London Thursdays, will continue to stay away. But on January 6 the swopping continued just the same. Sam Cullis, greatest centre half in modern football, played for Wrexham and helped them to win away at Stockport. In private life, i.e. peacetime, he plays for the Wolves—when he isn't playing for England. And Dai Astley, Blackpool's Welsh International forward turned out in the unfamiliar guise of Clapton Orient. No criticisms of Cullis or Astley of course. They are quite right to kick a ball about whenever they get a chance.

But the free-for-all transfer market needs regularizing. Otherwise the day will come when the Blanks will play the Bloggins and all the Bloggins will be turning out for the Blanks and all the Blanks will be turning out for the Bloggins!"

Theres a team competing with Arsenal for the honour of being the show side of the Metropolis—it is Queen's Park Rangers. On January 6 they went down to Aldershot and gained their sight win off the reel. The Rangers are far from being a one-man team—they're too good for that—and if the name of one particular scorer keeps cropping up its because he knows his job and his colleagues recognize that he does. Centre-forward Mangnall got two more goals at Aldershot. That makes thirteen in six games. If this were an ordinary season we should now be booking season tickets for Second Division football at Loftus-road in 1940-1.

Dai Astley for Clapton Orient headed a "Dixie Dean" goal against the Palace, and this enabled his side to leave Selhurst with a point. Unluckily the match did not leave Orient unscathed, for they lost Shankly with a broken collar-bone.

It must be ages since a Southampton crowd saw as many goals as they did against Reading—eleven. Two goals by the Saints in the first fifteen minutes made it look as if it was going to be a runaway affair. Southampton still led at half-time but it was nearly all Reading later. The only unsatisfactory thing about Reading's recovery was that their winning goal was scored through the opposing goalkeeper slipping (6-5).

Apparently the F.A. had a hurried look round for a goalkeeper for the Red Cross engagement at Chelmsford. Woodley could not turn out and the honour of playing behind Hapgood fell to a man who can only get into his own club's reserve side—Hobbins of Charlton. The F.A. XI won (3-0).

Bournemouth, a Third Division side, took five goals off the holders of the F.A. Cup. True it was a weakened Portsmouth, but that doesn't alter the fact that it was Portsmouth. Bournemouth have now played fourteen games and won ten of them. Furthermore, they have yet to be beaten at home. The goal total is forty-four, and their star, an inside forward—to wit, Gallacher.

Four Japanese Swimmers Invited to Manila

Manila, Jan. 27.

Four Japanese swimmers will be invited to Manila to participate in swimming contests here the latter part of March, the Philippine Athletic Society announced today. Invited will be Shigeo Arai, Seiichiro Oura, Toshio Homma and Shoichi Sakamoto, all members of the swimming department of Rikkyo University in Tokyo.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Corner Kick Reaching Goal-Mouth

Action in yesterday's Tsz Ling Cup match. Left to right: Carini, Cumis, Koo, Loh, Gandini. The Italian Navy beat Ching Hwa 9-1.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Saarland, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Zayelong, Wild Flower.
1½ length.—Time, 18.09.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. 67.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $9.80.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Grayzeb; 2, Lucky Jim.
Also ran:—Young Lover, Madam Sloam, Snowdrift II, L'Ousta No.
½ length.—Time, 27.11.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $41.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 (3-2) Div. $20.60.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Blue Moon.
Also ran:—Major, Bouboule, El Caballero, Clara Fante.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.31.
Win, $13. Forecast (2-1) Div. $29.80.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $6.20.
Double Event 2/3 (2-2) Div. $12.50.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Princess; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Luss Shore, Simple Dale, Wallfish, Slippery Sam.
½ length.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $46.40.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 3/4 (2-5) Div. $20.70.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty, 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Glenora, Winsome Maid, Belle O'New York.
Short head.—Time, $30.88.
Win, $63.20. Forecast (3-1) Div. $279.70.
Place, 1st $20.80; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 4/5 (5-3) Div. $76.10.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Chez Madelon, Joyous Colleen, Shadow, Full House.
A neck.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (4-3 Div. $27.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $140.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Aramis
Also ran:—Le Butin, Choo Fante, Diamond Queen, High Brow.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $21.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $126.70.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 6/7 (4-4) Div. $19.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2 Mr. Chips.
Also ran:—Talisman, Sibell, Scented Blossom, Careless Auntie.
1½ length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $155.00.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 7/8 (4-3) Div. $59.00.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Ocean Belle, Double Six, Blue Troy, Old Chap.
A head.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $93.40.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $68.10.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Simple Jackie, Nocturne, Clever Girl.
1 length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $109.10.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-2) Div. $194.20.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Careless Rapture.
Also ran:—Inverspey, Woodstock Robin, Grey Viking, So Far City.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $94.30.
Place, 1st $6.20; 2nd $20.10.
Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $27.20.

British Army Team To Meet French

Strong Soccer Side Will Play in Paris

Army Football Association, now functioning busily again, have sorted down to 17 the players from whom they will pick the British Army team to play the French in Paris on February 11.

They are :—

Goalkeeps.—Riley (Liverpool) and Allen (Queens Park Rangers).
Full Backs.—Sproston (Manchester City), Beattie (Preston N. End) and Cook (Everton).
Half Backs.—Copping (Leeds United) Goslin (Bolton Wanderers) Cullis (Wolves) Mercer (Everton).
Forwards.—Fagan (Liverpool) Stephenson (Leeds United) Cunliffe (Hull City) Geldard (Bolton Wanderers) M. Edelson (Reading) Lawton (Everton) Welsh (Charlton Athletic) and Denis Compton (Arsenal).

All the 17 except Tom Lawton, the England regular centre forward, are already in the Army and he will be there by the time the French are played. It is possible that while they are in France the Army team will play two other matches, against French club sides.

In France the match is being awaited with the keenest interest. To them it will be an International affair between the two Allied countries. Two interesting choices are Allen, the Queens Park Rangers goalkeeper, and Denis Compton, the Arsenal outside left and England Test cricketer. When football broke up because of the war, neither had established a definite position in his club's first team.

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Player Ejected From League

Rough Treatment by Shen Of Referee in Basketball Game Brings Penalty

It was decided yesterday morning by the Basketball Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. that Y. K. Shen be debarred from any future competition in the Invitation Basketball League as a result of the incident which occurred last Friday night when the U. D. Club played the Marine Officers.

The reason for Shen's ejection from the League was that this player deliberately tripped the referee, Mr. Len Bright, when the score was tied at 39-all with only seven minutes left to play. It took place as the ball was out of bounds at the Marines end of the court. Mr. Bright fell on the floor and, after regaining his feet, ordered the offender to leave the floor.

Shen refused to retire and play was suspended. The whole U. D. team failed to make any particular effort to make Shen acquiesce to the official's decision. Consequently, the game was brought to an abrupt close.

Some of the spectators then started to demand their money back, but the Police arrived in time to take full charge of the situation and the crowd slowly drifted away.

The U. D. Club has been very unpopular with the majority of the followers of the game. It will be recalled that in the 1938-39 season the same player, Shen, had a similar incident leading to a riot in which chairs in the balcony were broken by supporters of the U. D. and there was almost a free-for-all.

Because of this incident, Shen was actually forbidden to take part this year. But the U. D. made a special request which finally saw the "Y" Basketball Committee change their minds and allow Shen to participate.

Then in the middle of last December the U.D., as a team, refused to play for the Chinese Combined in the Charity Series against the American five. They wanted to have at least seven of their men chosen instead of four. The Selection Committee refused to alter the decision and their firm stand finally led to the non-participation of the four men picked to play.

The present case will probably finish with the withdrawal of the U. D. from the League as they have already expressed Shen's act was a mere accident and was not intentional.

U.S. Produces Best High-Power Petrol

Cheaper Improved Output Developed in Britain

London, Jan. 26.

American refineries are now producing the only adequate supply of high-power fighting grade gasoline in the world Professor Nash, President of the Petroleum Institute, declared today.

British laboratories have now developed a new petrol with a 50 per cent. greater power out-put than the present 100-octane fuel now in use. The cost of this new fuel, forbiddingly high at first, has been reduced from a price of £720 per gallon to a little over £10.—Havas.

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Shaking Feet With Each Other

Cumis of the Italian Navy and Loh, Ching Hwa goal-keeper, duel with their legs for control of the ball in yesterday's Tsz Ling Cup football match. Fong is on the right.

New Zealand Cricketers Disappointed

Decision to Cancel Test Match with Australia

Wellington, N.Z. Jan. 25.

New Zealand cricket enthusiasts are greatly disappointed over the decision to cancel the tour of the Australian team in New Zealand this year. It was expected that Don Bradman would captain the Australian side, and as he has never played in New Zealand a terrific welcome was being planned for him.

The team was to have left Sydney on February 5, and New Zealand, on the return journey, on April 2. Three test matches at Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland had been arranged. The team also was to have played six matches against Major Associations and five against Minor Associations.—Reuter.

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Conviction Upheld of Ex-Tammany Leader

Magistrate Ordered Removed By Supreme Court

New York, Jan. 27.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has upheld the conviction of the former Tammany leader, James J. Hines, who was found guilty in February last year on all counts of a 3-point indictment, including that of attempting to organize illegal lottery games and "protecting" same.

It also removed from the bench Magistrate Hulon Capshaw, whom Hines was accused of having influenced in connection with his protection of the gang of the late gangster, Dutch Schultz.

Twelve points of the indictment against Hines concerned charges of felony. They related to specific cases of actual participation by Hines in drawing of "policy games" run by Schultz. The thirteenth count accused Hines of conspiring with Schultz and members of his gang to operate the $20,000,000 illegal racket.

The case was tried before Judge Nott and a jury. The prosecution was handled by Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney, while Mr. Stryker defended. It was New York's most eventful criminal trial in recent years.—Reuter.

Richard Greene got his baptism of film fighting this week and emerged with a "shiner" that will keep him away from the camera for several days. The dashing young British star slugged it out with Ward Bond, erstwhile University of Southern California football and track ace, for a rousing sequence in "Little Old New York," the $2,000,000 production dealing with the construction of the first steamboat.

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Chinese Positions in Hunan Bombed by Japanese

Chungking Claims Successes in Fighting Along Yellow River; Fierce Battles in Suiyuan

JAPANESE naval planes bombed positions around the aerodrome at Pelochi in Hunan in a surprise raid on Friday, the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued yesterday. All the planes returned to their base safely, the statement said.

On the same day another naval air unit bombed and strafed military godowns and positions south of Siangkowchen on the Yangtze above Anking. Attacks were made also on Wangtsun, east of Siangkowchen, and Shihtun, headquarters of the magistrate of the Kwangtsi district and anti-Japanese units. All the objectives were severely damaged, according to the announcement.

A Japanese naval landing party engaged in mopping-up operations on Taishan Island on Thursday attacked and routed 100 troops in the vicinity of Hankia, the statement continued. Seven Chinese were killed.

Another naval landing unit mopping up stragglers on Haiman Island on Wednesday routed about 1,500 Communist troops in the neighbourhood of Kwanglin. Naval aircraft assisted in the attack.

In this clash the Chinese lost 188 slain. The Japanese captured 12 rifles and large quantities of ammunition. Five Japanese were wounded, three seriously.

Chinese Claim Successes

Chungking, Jan. 27.

Japanese forces in west Suiyuan have crossed the Yellow River, in an attempt to penetrate into its bend, according to Chinese field dispatches received here today.

After receiving reinforcements, they declare, the Japanese crossed the river at three points, at Paotow, Saratsi and Tokoto. Heavy fighting is said to be raging in the vicinity of Sinminpao, Sinchen, Chingtung and Tashieh.

At the same time, Chinese mobile units are reported to be active in the rear of the Japanese, particularly along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

A Chinese dispatch claims that a Chinese mobile unit raided the station of Pingtichuan on the morning of January 17.

Chinese mobile forces, with their base in the Taching Mountains, are said to have raided the stations of Chasutsi and Piketsi on January 18.

Other Chinese forces, it is added, are advancing eastward on Paotow from west Suiyuan.

After three days of severe fighting, it is stated, Chinese forces in northeast Chekiang are steadily pushing the Japanese troops which had crossed the Chientang River back towards Hsiaoshan, thereby easing Japanese pressure on Shaoshing, the home of the famous Chinese yellow wine.—Reuter.

Chinese Pushed Back

With Japanese Forces in North China, Jan. 27.

About 10,000 Chinese troops of the 88th Division under Gen. Kao Shuangcheng, the army of Gen. Ma Chan-shan and a guerilla unit, which had concentrated on the south bank of the Yellow River south of Paotow to prepare an offensive, have been put to rout in Japanese drives during the past six days.

Advancing through the Ordos region in Suiyuan in an icy wind the Japanese forced the troops of Gen. Ma and Gen. Kao to scatter southward.

Japanese army aeroplanes cooperated with infantry, inflicting heavy losses on Chinese columns.

The Chinese abandoned 600 dead in this area. The Japanese captured five trench mortars and six machine guns.—Domei.

Shansi Operations Closed

Taiyuan, Jan. 27.

Sixty-one Chinese soldiers were captured and Chinese forces left 3,782 dead behind during Japanese mopping-up operations at Changtze, Kaoping and Hukwan in southeastern Shansi Province, it was announced today. Operations in these areas were brought to a close on Wednesday.

Booty gained by the Japanese forces included 24 heavy and light machine guns, 271 rifles and a large amount of ammunition.

More than 10,000 Chinese troops had been active in these areas when Japanese mopping-up operations were started.—Domei.

Purpose of Attacks

Nanking, Jan. 27.

A three-fold political purpose was discerned by the General Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China in Chinese attempts to "instill new life" in the abortive Chungking winter offensive. These objectives, a communique issued here today, were:

1—To check the pacifist atmosphere now "pervading all parts of the country" so as to impede the establishment of a new Central Government of China;

2—To attract attention overseas by means of "demonstrations" of military strength in connection with the abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation;

3—To "gain face" in the eyes of Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, now visiting Chungking.

The Chinese forces, however, were being confronted with a "desperate situation," the announcement declared, pointing out that dissension prevailing in the ranks of the Chungking armies had been shown by frequent outbreaks of friction and struggle between Communist and Kuomintang troops in Shansi, Kansu, and Shantung provinces as well as other parts of North and Central China.—Domei.

Air Offensive Renewed

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Japanese army aircraft played an important role in Japanese counter-attacks to the Chinese so-called "winter offensive" which started in December, a communique issued by the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters declared today.

In North China, the announcement said, army planes attacked Chinese troops in southern Shansi, northwestern Hopei and a part of Shantung. In addition to stopping Chinese operations in these areas, the communique said, the army flyers made long-range flights and staged a series of raids on the Red Route.

One of the outstanding activities, the announcement said, was the three successive days of bombardment of Lanchow, in co-operation with the naval airforce.

Wuhan Protected

In Central China, the announcement said, Japanese army air units guarded the Wuhan areas, bombed and scouted Chinese guerilla corps and rear positions in order to defeat the Chinese "winter offensive", and participated in mopping-up operations in the area at Anking. The latter, the communique said, frustrated Chinese attempts to cut the Yangtze and at the same time crushed Chinese troops in the area of Hangchow.

In South China, the communique continued, Japanese army machines destroyed Chinese air bases in concert with the northward drives of the Japanese ground forces along the Canton-Hankow Railway. The planes raided points on Chinese bases, crushed Chinese troops and thus eased the way for operations of the ground forces, the announcement said.

A few Japanese army aircraft, the communique added, participated in mopping-up operations in the area of Swatow. Another group raided Chinese troops in the area of Kiutang. By shooting down three Chinese I-16 planes, the Japanese army air forces took command of the skies in this area, the announcement stated.—Domei.

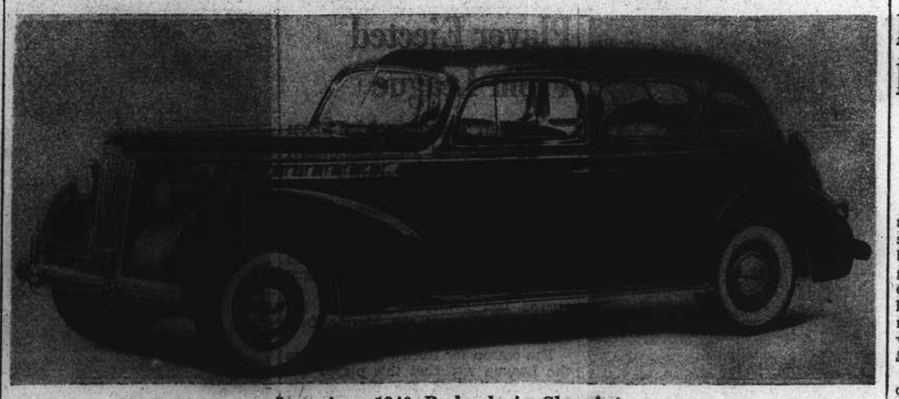
Japanese Officials to Hold Conference

Measures Under New Regime To Be Discussed

A conference of Japanese Embassy and consular officials for discussion of questions related to the establishment of a new central government will be held in Shanghai on January 31 and February 1 under the chairmanship of Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday evening.

International affairs also will be a topic of discussion at the meeting.

Besides Mr. Kato the conferees will comprise: Mr. Akata Sugihara, Secretary of the Embassy here, and other Embassy officials; Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Consul-General here; Mr. Goro Uchida, Consul-General in Amoy; Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, Consul-General at Hankow; Mr. Tomokazu Hori, Consul-General at Nanking; Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General at Hongkong; Mr. Nagao Kita, Consul-General at Canton; Mr. Keinosuke Fujii, Embassy Counsellor at Peiping, and Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Sectional Chief of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs of the Tokyo Foreign Office.



Luxurious 1940 Packards in Shanghai

Various models of this popular car have arrived here, consigned to Messrs. Mark L. Moody, which firm announces that they will be on display mid-week. The various types are to be seen at that time at the showrooms on Avenue Foch.

Textile Workers Strike; Bobbins Thrown

But Work is Resumed at Yee Tsoong Factory

Bobbins were thrown at the police early yesterday morning when a strike at the China Textile Co. factory, in the Pootoo Road police district, resulted in the workers' refusing to leave the premises.

Some 1,400 hands, mostly women, seeking an increase of pay, struck at 5 a.m. and stayed in the factory instead of leaving as their shift had been completed. The Police were called to deal with the situation, and in addition to a detail from the Pootoo Road Station the Reserve Unit was summoned from Gordon Road. At 6.30, after a short encounter in which the workers threw bobbins at the police, the strikers were dispersed without incident and the factory premises were closed.

The strike at the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. factory, at 783 Ward Road, having been settled after Police mediation on Friday evening, work proceeded there normally yesterday. The chief demand of the workers—a further increase in wages because of the cost of living—is still under consideration by the management.

Precautions Taken To Meet Jan. 28

Police and Military Will Co-operate in Coping With Situation; Appeal to Public

Special precautions because of the eighth anniversary of the Shanghai Incident of 1932, started in the International Settlement and the French Concession last night. The co-operation of the public in the suppression of crime and incidents is asked.

There are three chief measures, as on the August and September anniversaries last year: Closing of many streets and alleyways; patrolling by the police and military; and searching of vehicles and suspects at various points.

The Shanghai Municipal Police began standing-by last night, as did units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Patrols by the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., will begin at 5 a.m. today. This is in addition to the patrolling, using armoured cars, regularly carried on by the S.M.P.

Co-operation Invited

The following appeal was issued by the Settlement authorities last night:

An increase in all categories of crime is often experienced prior to the Spring Festival and due to the peculiar circumstances prevailing at the present time extraordinary precautions have to be taken. Such precautions are nullified if the general public do not co-operate with the authorities. Armed crime can be kept within bounds if people keep in mind the elementary duties of public-spirited citizens and inform the Police at once of unusual occurrences. It has been proved on many occasions that timely alarm or a report to the nearest policeman has resulted in the arrest of the culprits and the recovery of the stolen property and such co-operation between the authorities and the public will help to combat crime.

Entry to premises is often gained by careless servants opening doors to strangers and a little care in this direction when doors are knocked upon or bells are rung to ascertain the identity of callers will prevent quite a number of entries by criminally-minded persons.

The S.M.P. Specials were on duty last night, and curfew rules in both foreign-controlled areas were sharpened.

Wang Ching-wei Back In Shanghai

Japanese Leaders Greet New Regime Head

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, returned to Shanghai from Tsingtao by air at 11.25 o'clock yesterday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday afternoon.

He was accompanied by Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government," the paper added.

They attended the Tsingtao Conference, the concluding session of which was held on Friday.

The "Tairiku" said that a large number of Japanese and Chinese leaders greeted Mr. Wang and Mr. Liang Mr. Wang, the paper observed, did not look at all tired. Mr. Wang went immediately to his home on Yu Yuen Road.

New Packards on Display Soon

Changes in Hood, Radiator Lines Smarten Appearance; Engines More Powerful

Changes in hood and radiator lines and general styling which give longer, sleeker, smartly modern appearance, big gains in power to weight ratio, greatly improving performance and economy, add riding comfort and longer more trouble-free life feature new model Packard cars for 1940, will be displayed mid-week by Messrs. Mark L. Moody.

Four different lines of cars are offered. They are known as the One-Ten, the One-Twenty, the One-Sixty, and One-Eighty. The One-Ten and One-Twenty, as before, are the two lower priced lines, the first with a big 100 h.p. six-cylinder engine and the One-Twenty with an eight-cylinder motor of 120 h.p. Both are declared to be big, roomy, luxuriously-appointed cars with a long list of refinements and improvements over their predecessors, the well-known Six and Eight.

The One-Sixty and One-Eighty are completely new cars and are said to represent a big advance over Packard's Super Eight and Twelve in all the attributes emphasized in this ultra-luxurious, more costly type of automobile. They have a completely new engine, a big eight-cylinder power plant of 160 h.p. Appointments, while elaborate, have an air of refined dignity typical of Packard's larger more costly cars in previous years. Wheel bases run from 127 in. up to 148 in., found in the seven passenger sedans and limousines.

Narrower Radiators

The radiators are much narrower and are flanked on each side by additional chrome plated grilles. The top of the radiator shell has been rounded with sleek curves and a big addition to its depth gives the whole car a longer, more graceful appearance.

Mechanical features of all lines which have been proved important from the standpoint of driving ease, comfort in riding and freedom from trouble in service are continued with marked improvements, effected through intensive development work and long testing. Important among these are the exclusive Safe-T-flex spring suspension, the system of completely insulating the body against all road shocks, the well-known Packard econo-drive which greatly reduces engine revolutions per mile with resulting greater engine life and operating economy and shock absorbers with a method application which checks side as well as up and down movements of the body. Major improvements have been made in the econo-drive.

Gear shift levers are conveniently mounted on the steering column, just below the steering wheel. Powerful hydraulic brakes, having an easy pedal action are provided to match the improved performance of the car. The open country driving light beam is said to give far greater safety in high speed night driving. It is instantly changed, through action of a conveniently located foot switch, to a passing beam which brilliantly illuminates the side of the road and yet offers no glare to the driver of any approaching car.

New Packard Engine

The new Packard engine, found in the One-Sixty and One-Eighty, is asserted to be a brilliant new achievement in the company's long and well-known history of engine design and building. It has a bore of 3½ in. and stroke of 4⅝ in. and develops its full 160 h.p. at 3,500 r.p.m. The cylinder and upper half of the crank case are cast in one piece and there are extra heavy reinforcements in the webs which carry the nine main bearings. The crankshaft is completely counter-balanced and has a high finish from end to end. Oil is forced to all parts under pressure and metred. Hydraulic valve lifters contribute, with the inherent smoothness of the engine, to what is said to be a new low noise level in car engine operation. Big gains in power to weight ratio are said to give these cars a new, record breaking performance ability.

Officials of the company, in announcing the 1940 Packards, allude to what they assert is a point of great importance to the motoring public in the making of these cars. The big Detroit plants of the company have been completely rearranged. Major manufacturing economies have been effected as a result.

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Not Pneumatic

PRIVATE: "The sergeant is always picking holes in me."

Corporal: "You expected to be drilled didn't you?"

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Plastic Surgery

A LITTLE boy came to school with a note from his mother which read:—

"Dear Miss, will you please see what's wrong with Jackie's gas-mask as I can't get his face to fit it?"

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Chewing the Cud

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike
Yet different somehow.
What difference?
Oh, yes, I see it now.
It's the thoughtful look.
On the face of the cow.

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Reverse

MRS. Newlywed: "Do you think I have put too much salt in the soup, darling?"

Mr. Newlywed: "No, precious, There is perhaps not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all."

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No Expense

INTERVIEWED by the medical board, a prospective militiaman said: "I'm no good to you, Sir, for I have one leg shorter than the other."

The doctor thoughtfully replied, "That's all right, my boy. The ground is very uneven in France."

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Horse Power

SURGEON: "This man's injuries are very peculiar. How did he get hurt?"

Hospital Orderly: "He was a chauffeur before he enlisted, sir, and when the mule stopped he crawled under it to see what was the matter."

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Get on with That!

SOLDIERS on a route march were approaching H.Q. and the sergeant told them to "march at attention."

But talking went on in the ranks. So he bellowed, "If you don't stop talking there, I'll make you mark time all the way home."

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Rationed

A RECRUIT, having his first tea in the army, called out cheekily, "Who spread the butter on this bread?"

A gruff-voiced orderly replied, "I did. Why?"

"Nothing. Only I should like to catch the blighter who scraped it off again."

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Animals Next

A WARDEN called at a large house to deliver gas-masks. An expensively dressed lady appeared at the door and selected one that fitted her.

The warden then asked if she kept any servants, to which she replied, "Gracious! Do maids have gasmasks, too?"

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Booms

BRET HARTE was once asked what he thought of a new "boom" district. He replied:—

"It is a place where every bunch of willows is a mighty forest, every frog-pond a sylvan lake, every waterfall a second Niagara, every ridge of rocks a gold mine, every shack a country seat, and every man a liar."

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That Caught Them

"ANY of you lads know anything about shorthand?" said the Sergeant-Major to a bunch of recruits.

There was a quick response. Six of them fell out at once.

"Rightho, you lads. Well, they're shorthanded in the cookhouse." So the six of them spent the morning peeling potatoes.

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Proof

A MAN wishing to join the A.R.P. service was sent to a doctor for medical examination.

Said the doctor reassuringly, "Well, you're all right, my man. You'll live till you're 60."

"But I am 60," said he.

"Then, I'm right," answered the doctor, triumphantly.

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He Can Make It

THE young militia lad had just arrived at camp, and the regular soldiers were mournfully relating the miseries of life. "No girls—no pictures—no entertainment—cut off from every town in winter."

"By the way," finished one soldier, "where do you come from?"

The militiamen replied stolidly, "The Ooter Hebrides."

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The Albert Hall!

THE teacher asked each scholar to draw a ring. They all did so except Tommy, the only evacuee in the class (and rather proud of it), who drew a square.

"Tommy, I told you to draw a ring and you have drawn a square," chided the teacher.

"Mine's a boxing ring," replied Tommy grandly.

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Little Practice

JOCK was a raw recruit, and one day, crossing the square, he mistook the R.S.M. for an officer. Up went his hand and he very smartly saluted.

Across went the R.S.M. "Don't you know I am not entitled to the salute?"

"Och, aye," replied Jock, "but anything is guid enough tay practise on."

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Better Than a Map

IT was dark in the cinema. Two soldiers, returning from "having one" outside, were having difficulty in finding their seats.

Suddenly one of them spoke to a member of the audience.

"Are you the lady whose foot I trod on just now?"

"I am," she replied, angrily.

The soldier turned to his friend. "O.K., chum," he said, "here are our seats."

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Remarkable

JONES: "This is a remarkable suit I'm wearing."

Smith: "It looks ordinary to me."

Jones: "What I mean is, the wool was grown in Australia, the thread was made in England, the cloth woven in Massachusetts, the suit made in New York and I bought it in a store in Chicago."

Smith: "What's remarkable about that?"

Jones: "Why it's remarkable that so many people can make a living out of something I haven't paid for."

London Letter

British Cabinet Reshaped

Popular Explanation to Mr. Hore-Belisha's Resignation; Civil Servants Sent from London

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)
(BY AIR MAIL)

London, Jan. 6.

RECENTLY I had reason to believe that Mr. Hore-Belisha was among those who might go in the expected reshaping of the Cabinet. Now I wonder where that report started from. For his departure from the War Office is as big a political sensation and mystery as one can recall.

The popular explanation is that he fell foul of the big generals, or rather they of him. It will be remembered that when he went to the War Office, he began by clearing out a number of veterans, whose room, whatever their services in the past, had become better than their company. Possibly he went too far; but the story is that the "higher ups" of the army were displeased by his ruthless determination to be master and that friction between them and him had reached such a point that Mr. Chamberlain could not ignore it.

I merely quote this story for general interest. The truth will never be known outside a small inner circle. But public sympathy is on Mr. Hore-Belisha's side. He is a man of imagination and great driving force. Under him the army has grown from a very small to a very large army; and "The Times" says that he has rendered services to the army which, like Lord Haldane's, will only perhaps be appreciated fully in retrospect. He is only 46 and will certainly come again.

Other Changes Well Received

The other changes announced are generally well received, though plain hints are given that they are accepted only as an earnest of much more that is needed.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, who takes the place held by his father Lord Derby in the last war, has at least had plenty of experience in handling permanent officials and facing Parliament in the Ministries of Transport, Labour, Education and Trade.

Sir Andrew Duncan, who takes over the Board of Trade, has a great reputation as a business organizer of wide experience, particularly in shipping iron and steel and coal.

The surprise is Sir John Reith's appointment as Minister of Information, for which part Sir Walter Monckton the Censor, had been generally cast, one report is that he could not sacrifice his Bar career. Another, that he had had enough of trying to get stories past those obdurate hide-alls, the War Office and Admiralty. Now when the latter encounter Sir John Reith, it will indeed be a case of Greek meeting Greek. Sir John ought to know everything about publicity from his years of association with the B.B.C. Immensely tall and powerful he is an imposing not to say terrifying personality and he is decidedly the autocrat.

It will be interesting to see how he and Sir Andrew Duncan get on in the House of Commons, a tricky assembly to deal with of which neither has any experience. But one may be sure that Sir John Reith will not allow the Ministry of Information to remain the cowed and *jejune* thing to which bad organization and public derision have reduced.

Civil Servants Sent Away

In spite of the most vigorous protests from the civil servants themselves, 2,700 more of them have left London this week for the north and west, and many will soon be on the outward move, until nearly 21,000 will have been sent out of London since the war began.

According to the Civil Service Clerical Association the vast majority are dead against evacuation, which for many, if not the majority, means keeping up two establishments, which they can ill afford. Nor is it clear that they are to get fair compensation. But the Government are adament that all whose work can be done out of London must go. Some critics say spitefully that the Government's chief concern is to find a use for dozens of hotels which were ruthlessly commandeered at the outbreak of war and have since been standing empty.

Meanwhile of 3,543 business firms which left London in September, 561 had returned by the end of the year and more are coming back. The delays inconvenience and loss occassioned by moving from town are intolerable. But of course for Government offices such considerations do not exist. Several London schools, too, will come back soon notably Dulwich which has been parked upon Tonbridge. And now, after much agitation, the London County Council are reopening their schools for the thousands of evacuated children who have come back.

The common argument is: "If the Germans did not relish the idea of attacking London in the early days of the war, when they held a great numerical superiority in planes, will they risk it now with our production and the number of machines we can buy from America increasing by leaps and bounds." But in fairness it must be recognized that the Government cannot take the responsibility of telling people they may safely return to London.

Shock to Educational System

A very interesting point was raised yesterday by a speaker, Mr. Walmsley of Northampton, at a conference of teachers in secondary schools at Oxford. Evacuation he said, had dealt our educational system a wholesome shock, in spite of all the muddle attending it. For a generation, he said, the dead hand of bureaucracy has been killing all individuality in our schools, binding them in monotonous sameness of curricula, time-tables and examinations. With evacuation the time for academic instruction on these cut-and-dried lines has had to be reduced, boys and girls are now having fewer hours of routine instruction. How far they are profiting thereby to learn the secret of self-education has yet to be seen, but there are signs that many of them are doing so.

"The pre-war schoolboy" "Mr. Walmdey said, could hardly call his soul his own, everything was organized for him. Now, perforce, he has been given a breathing space. In many of the reception areas experiments are being made in training for leisure, in the organization of clubs and social centres which may be of great educational value."

Weak Points Revealed

Such ideas can obviously be carried too far. We do not want the sort of schools, *a la* Bertrand Russell, in which the children choose their own hours, their own subjects and like Rudyard Kipling's heathen, "don't obey no orders except they are their own." But the evacuation has certainly revealed weak points in our method of education which a wiser post-war world may correct. In Mulvaney's words it has suffered from "too much theorizing."

With one remark of Mr. Walmsley's one is inclined fully to agree,

"Fears have been widely expressed" he said, "that the present evacuation scheme will have an unfortunate effect on English family life. I sometimes think that English family life is more in danger from too much coddling than from any other cause. It is particularly important, in these days of small families and single children, that our boys and girls should learn to be independent and to stand up for themselves.

In other directions too, there seems to be need of a purging of opinion and enforcement of mental discipline. It is a common charge against democracies that their liberty degenerates into licence; but some of our young generation must present an extraordinary spectacle abroad.

Condemnatory Resolution

The resolution passed by the Oxford Union some years ago against fighting for King and Country is well remembered; we are told now that it was all a joke. A few days ago the University Labour Federation—which is representative of students' groups at all the leading universities—passed another resolution condemning Labour's support of the war on the ground that it was merely a conflict between rival capitalists.

This so angered Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the House of Commons Socialist Party, who had taken great interest in the formation of the Federation, of which he is president, that he sent them a stinging letter, telling them that their resolution was "obviously inspired from Communist sources" and resigning his presidency.

The effect of course on these conceited young people is merely to concentrate their fury on Mr. Greenwood. They are also very angry with Lord Derby who has proposed the formation of a youth labour service, similar to that in force in Germany, for youths between the school leaving age and that of military service, when employers, for self-evident reasons, don't want them, and they tend merely to hang about.

It is heresy of course just now to praise anything German. But these youth labour corps, through which high and low must pass, thus mingling together and breaking social prejudices, have undoubtedly attractive features. As Lord Derby says, the years between 16 or 18 and 20 are a difficult age, when youths may drift dangerously unless put to work.

To the University Labour Federation, however, it only appears that Lord Derby wishes to organize a corps of strike-breakers from the ranks of the public schools. Others may think that the members of the U.L.F. are themselves the best argument for Lord Derby's scheme.

There has of course, been the usual controversy as to whether the late Sir Frank Benson was a great actor. But no one would question the great part that he played in the history of the English stage. In his time he produced every Shakespeare play except "Titus Andronicus," he revived the habit of playing Hamlet uncut, which though it took a long time, showed how much is lost by the most skilful cutting and what a master of stagecraft Shakespeare was. And he brought Shakespeare home to the people of England as had never been done before. Readers of my generation brought up in provincial towns, will well remember the thrill with which one read the posters announcing a week's visit by the Benson Company.

Yet perhaps Benson's genius lay more in training others than in acting himself—just as, one may venture to recall, Rudy Lehman, who never got higher, as an oarsman than a trial Eight, was one of the greatest rowing coaches and critics of all time. When Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton got together a number of old Bensonites and took the Adelphi, London was amazed. Their mastery of the stage was as perfect and their diction unsurpassed. To this day you may tell an old Bensonite, Harcourt Williams, for instance, or O. B. Clarence, who has lately been reappearing in revue—by the beauty of their elocution. The modern dramatic schools (and my juniors say this too; I am not merely the captious praiser of past times) do not seem to bother about elocution. The men and girls in Benson's Company, or Edward Compton's or from that tyrannical old lady Sarah Thorne of Margate, learnt their art in a hard school, but they did learn it.

Curing Mutton Hams

Apropos of things agricultural you will have heard how we are being encouraged to cure mutton hams and "macon" as the papers have horridly contracted "mutton bacon." Both of course are well known in Scotland, but a letter in the "Daily Telegraph" describes them as known so far afield as in China. The writer was in Pakhoi from 1898 to 1900 and imported sheep from Shanghai because no foreigner cared to experiment in the local pork.

No sooner had the sheep arrived (he writes) than I turned them out on the Consulate lawn.

The grass was thick, even luxuriant—but the sheep could not be persuaded to feed on it. Otherwise the mutton hams would have had more fat on them than was actually the case. Nevertheless, Père Favier, the French Consul, his wife, and some of his staff partook of them. They pronounced them delicious "ham." They were perfectly right, but I did not tell them their origin.

The writer signs himself "Pro Deo Amor" which is evidently meant as the Latin of his name. But I cannot fit anything into it that I recognize.

Sikang Frontier Still Troubled

Peace Mission Leaves to Appease Panchen Retinue And Restore Order

BY THIBAN

Tachienlu, Jan. 1.

The situation along the frontier between the Sikang administration and the Panchen outfit deteriorated during December and now a state of war exists, though the border administration is still working hard to bring about a peaceful solution. Some days ago between 20 and 30 heads of the leading Tibetan households left for Daofu to get, if possible, into contact with the Panchen leaders and talk things over. We saw some of the Tibetan parties go and they looked very gay and picturesque in their coloured costumes as they left the north gate. They were followed by many friends and a number of Tibetans from the troubled areas.

Very few in town believe they will accomplish much on their mission as they are attempting to deal with a rough and ready, discontened and disgruntled bunch of dissatisfied camp followers. There are 48 Tibetan caravan series in Dardzendo (Tachienlu) and travellers from every part of the Land of the Lamas make these their headquarters while here. The heads of these institutions are known as the Aja Kaba and are mostly Tibetan ladies of wealth and education. Spacious buildings are built round a large courtyard capable of accommodating one 100 or 200 yak; and every form of Tibetan business is conducted within their walls.

Lawless Opponents

The difficulty before this peace mission is that it will have to deal with a wild and lawless band of men who are now prepared to stop at nothing. Tuden, whose Chinese name is Lo Yu-ren, married to a Peiping woman, is the leader of this lawless band. He is a native of Drashe Lhumbo but has lived in China for a number of years and knows Nanking, Shanghai, Peiping and other large Chinese cities. Associated with him are a number of Sikang men who have grievances stretching to every point of the compass. Among them are such names as Zimchi Kembo, Gezang Chosjor, Wang Kembo and Seh Gusho. These men also labour under other names such as Purbu Tsering and Wangdu.

What at one time may have been a matrimonial issue, political question, religious difference or a racial discussion has now become something even larger, involving the greater part of Sikang. As roads from every part of Lamaland to Tachienlu pass through Sikang, naturally these highways are the happy hunting grounds of wild and fierce brigand bands, who wait to rob the wealthy caravans reaching and leaving this important business centre. Musk, rugs, gold, wool and horns come to Dardzendo, and silk, cloth, satin and tea are taken back into Lamaland. The Chatrin, Sangai and Lenkashe robbers are fierce men whose reputation is known all over the Roof of the World. It is learned that these three brigand bands, whether by invitation or mutual agreement, are now fighting under Tuden's banner; and incidentally terrorizing the country east of Kanze.

Attempt to Localize Dispute

The Border Administration is doing all it can to localize and if possible settle its difference with the Panchen's retinue. It seems as if armed force may have to be used to quell the present uprising. Unfortunately two high passes have to be crossed before Minya can be reached and, as both are the rendezvous of lawless men, crossing is difficult.

Report today has it that the Panchen outfit has arrived at Daofu. Père Doublet a French priest, who fought in the Great War, is stationed at this centre. He was there also when the Communists under Holong and Hsiaokeh took the small town. Peter Goullart, the Shanghai man, is also at Gada and may be in very serious danger, but he is expected in Tachienlu any day.

The local administration will probably throw a strong defence round this border town and make every effort to protect the city from attack.

Taichow Bombed Twice By Japanese Planes

Nineteen Casualties During Raids; Relief Camp Opened

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Taichow, Ku., Jan. 20.

Taichow has been in for some excitement during the past few days. On January 13 a plane appeared over the city and dropped leaflets calling on those in command to send delegates or appear in person at Yangchow for a conference. The leaflets also said that if these orders were not obeyed the city would suffer the consequences.

On January 15 and 17 planes again dropped leaflets and also bombs. Altogether 25 or 30 bombs fell in the city and close by. During the first raid seven or eight persons were killed and the same number wounded and in the second one was killed and several wounded. It seems that if the people remain indoors they are much less likely to suffer injuries. Wandering round on the street trying to see what the planes are going to do is dangerous.

On January 17 a walk down the Big Street revealed that all stores were closed up tight and the only persons abroad seemed to be, for the most part, those who were picking up the loose threads preparing to join the exodus to the rural districts.

Big guns were heard on January 17 in the distance and these were later reported to have been fired by Japanese gunboats anchored in the Yangtze River near Kowan sixteen miles from Taichow. The gunfire was plainly audible to an experienced ear but to one trained for heart beats and pulmonary rales the noises were not easily identified.

Many tales were being passed from mouth to mouth. Some said the Japanese were on the march from Kowan to Taichow. Others said that this was true and that another division was coming from Yangchow and Hsien Numiao and still another from the direction of Kaoyu. No one knows how many of these rumours were true but it is known that no Japanese troops have arrived at Taichow. Another story is that Japanese soldiers arrived at Chenchiachiao about ten miles away and were there attacked by Chinese soldiers and retired. It is also said that orders came from Nanking to Japanese divisions ordering that Taichow should be captured at once.

If a good snow should fall and the war end between now and Chinese New Year the farmers would look forward to a better time for the coming season. The snow may fall but no one expects an early end to the war.

Scarcity of Coal

There is a great scarcity of coal in these parts. Coal being one of the articles forbidden to Japanese unoccupied areas it is hardly likely that the supply will be replenished soon.

A relief camp has been opened by missionaries here for homeless, helpless and hungry women and children. It houses over 200 persons. Of course this number will be much increased if the situation grows more serious. From early times the public has been the one to pay, to suffer for the follies of leaders whom they selected.

Mongolian Wool Made Japanese Monopoly

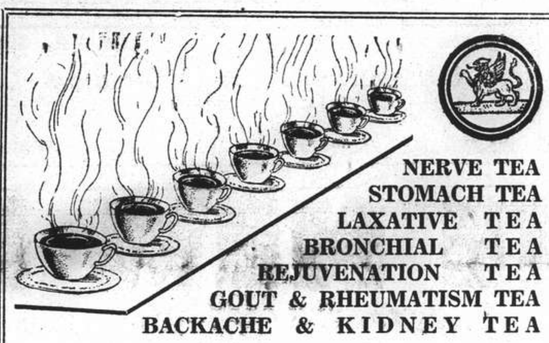
Chinese Report Decribes Methods to Control Market

Chungking, Jan. 27.

Interesting details of how "Japan secured monopoly of Mongolian wool" are revealed in a Chinese report from Paotow, centre of the wool trade in North China.

"Prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities," the Chinese report states, "over 15,000,000 catties of wool and camel hair passed through Paotow each year on the way to Tientsin for export abroad. Immediately after the occupation of Paotow in October, 1937, the Japanese bought all wool stocks at their own prices—approximately half the market prices. Beginning in the spring of 1938, the Paotow wool trade became the monopoly of the Union Trade Company, organized by eight Japanese concerns. Chinese and foreign concerns were not allowed to buy wool for export. The price fixed by this company was even less than half of pre-war prices.

"Shipments of wool by Chinese merchants to Tientsin and Peiping had to be accompanied by a permit issued by the Japanese-controlled "Mongolian Bank," which refused permission if they were sold to non-Japanese concerns. One American concern bought 2,000 bags of wool in Paotow in the summer of 1938, but the Japanese-controlled Peiping-Suiyuan Railway refused to ship the cargo, while the bank refused to issue a permit. Finally, the American concern, forced to sell the wool at a loss to the Union Trade Company, packed up and went home. Paotow is now gradually cleared of American and European concerns," the Chinese report concludes.—Reuter.



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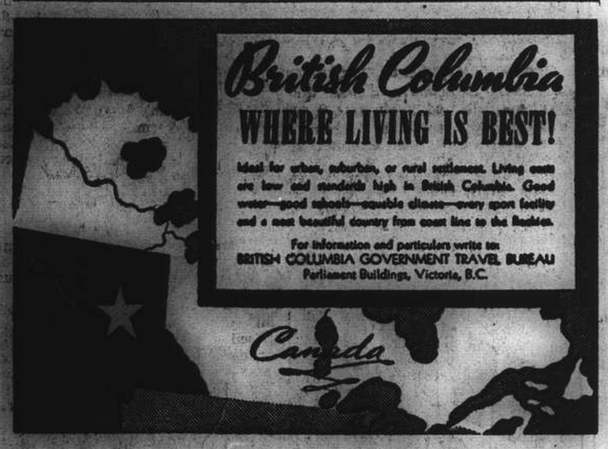
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SLACK.—At Shanghai, January 25, 1940, ALFRED MILTON SLACK, dearly-beloved husband of Louise Maxine Slack and eldest son of the late Major and Mrs. T. W. Slack and brother of T. W. Slack of Fort Worth, Texas. Cremation took place at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors on Saturday, January 27, 1940. -1712

POUET.—On January 26, 1940, at the Hospital Sainte Marie, Mr. F. POUET, Chief Health Inspector of the French Municipal Council. Funeral services will take place on January 29, at 8.30 a.m. at St. Pierre Church, to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery. 10500

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GERMANY'S REQUIREMENTS

BY DONALD TYERMAN

It used to be said that an army marched on its stomach. That's still true, of course. An army has got to be fed if it is to fight—and fed well, too, if it is to fight successfully. This is why a country's consumption of food, specially of things like meat, always goes up when war breaks out. But armies need very much more nowadays than just food. Modern fighting forces cannot keep going for a single day without enormous supplies of rifles, machine-guns, artillery, tanks, shells, ammunition, ships, aircraft and so on. That's why the really crucial things in war today are raw materials—things like coal, iron, copper, oil and petrol—things that can be made into weapons and machines or fed to lorries and aeroplanes and tanks. It's easy to see from this how important control of the seas and freedom to trade abroad are in wartime—simply because no country produces all the strategic raw materials it wants at home. In Britain the only vital raw material we have enough of is coal. We should be in a very bad way if we couldn't use our ships to bring in the materials we must have. The point is that we can—because of the British Navy.

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Germany can't buy what she needs from overseas. From the moment war began, the Nazis were cut off from all their overseas sources of supply. That means that they have got to make do with what they can produce at home and with what they can get from their next-door neighbours, Let us look at one or two of the facts. Take mineral oil and iron ore and textiles. In 1938 Germany had to import about two-thirds of her supplies of mineral oil, and more than three-quarters of what she did import came from countries overseas, countries the Nazis can't get at now. Practically all her imports of crude oil and Diesel oil came from distant places that are now inaccessible. Too, Germany imported three-fifths of her iron ore supplies. It is true that only a twelfth of these imports came from countries overseas, but over a third came from France and Algeria—and France isn't selling ore to Germany any more. Three-quarters of Germany's textile fibres in 1938 were bought from abroad—all her cotton, all her jute and three-quarters of her wool—and all three, cotton, jute and wool, came either from countries that are now at war with Germany or from places that are out of reach because they are overseas. That's not all. Germany imported one third of her copper ore, and nearly three-fifths of that came from enemy overseas countries. Again, take manganese ore, which is so essential for steel making; since 1935 over three-fifths of Germany's imports of this ore came from South Africa and India. Or take rubber and nickel—all Germany's supplies of natural rubber and nearly three-quarters of her nickel came from countries she can't get at now.

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Let's just glance at the food position. Given good harvests, Germany could just get along for some time on her own supplies of cereals for bread. The position with regard to mixed cereals and maize—essential feeding-stuffs for cattle and vital for meal production—is not so good. Over half of these are imported, practically all from overseas. But the worst snag is fats—for food and soap. Ninety-five per cent. of Germany's vegetable oil comes from enemy countries, or inaccessible neutrals. There's got to be some pretty severe cutting down here and there will be a scarcity of oilcake for feeding livestock. When feeding-stuffs and oilcake begin to run short, all this will fairly soon affect the meat position which so far is quite good.

By and large, it's not an encouraging prospect. Ever since Herr Hitler began to make ready for this war he has tried to do two things: to make Germany as self-sufficient in raw materials as possible—they had a Four-Year Plan to do this—and to increase Germany's trade with nearby countries and particularly, of course, with countries likely to be neutral when the war came. They are now trying to organize all these countries—Scandinavia, the Balkans, Holland and Belgium, and specially Russia, in a German war-trade system.

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Of course, the Germans do produce a lot of raw materials at home. In peace-time at any rate they turn out more coal, more potash, more graphite and more magnesite than they want. Coal exports have always been an important means of payment for Germany's imports, and a strong drive to increase coal output, using the Polish mines as well, is going on. The chief trouble during the war is going to be that more and more coal will be needed for all sorts of war industries, for the manufacture of substitutes and for the production of gas and electricity. And they will have to go on exporting coal. Still, there's no shortage of coal yet. The Germans have also been busy for a long time now trying to increase their home production of other raw materials. They have started to work very low-grade ores to increase their metal supplies. They are doing this with iron ore, for instance. Most everyone has heard of the Hermann Goering works, which are only one example, even though the product there will cost many times the normal price. And they are doing it with copper, lead, manganese and zinc as well—in addition to putting pressure on neighbouring countries, like Hungary and Rumania, to increase their output for German uses.

Of course there's a pretty sharp limit to all this. The manufacture of substitutes is frightfully costly, not just in money, but in plant, materials, labour, fuel and power. So in the working of low-grade ores which require vast quantities of coal for their smelting. Nor are the actual quantities produced in these ways very encouraging to the Nazis. One has only got to remember the facts about German imports which I have just given to see how little progress they have actually made towards self-sufficiency. Between 1934 and 1938, for instance, while the home production of iron ore rose two-and-a-half times, ore imports rose even more. And the Germans will be lucky if the output of the Hermann Goering works does more than make up for the loss of French ores. They will still be dependent on Sweden. It is true that in 1938 synthetic home production amounted to over one third of Germany's mineral oil supplies, but their consumption of oil and petrol will increase in wartime, and they will need more imports than ever. Again, in 1938 about an eighth of the Reich's rubber supplies were synthetically produced at home, and they hope to double their synthetic rubber output. But they will actually need more natural rubber than before—not less.

In quality, too, there are serious drawbacks. Synthetic rubber doesn't stand up to hard wear. Iron expensively produced from low-grade ores cannot satisfactorily be used to make reliable high-grade steels. The screws and other machine parts which the Nazis now make of light instead of heavy metals don't last. The fact is that you can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. But it costs an awful lot to make it. And if's not a very good purse when you have made it.

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But substitutes and so on are not the only economic defences Germany's got. Another is stocks. Stocks of various materials have been heaped up in Germany for use in wartime. We don't know how big they are, but we can make some guesses. There may be about a year's supply of cereals and a few months' supply of fats in store. And there may be enough petrol to last six months. All these stores will ease and delay the strain.

Trade here will undoubtedly help Germany's raw material supplies. Foodstuffs, iron ore, bauxite (for making aluminium), mineral oil and timber—they can all be imported (if Germany can afford to pay for them in wartime by sending abroad coal, iron and steel, machinery and chemicals—which is another story). They probably will be imported in increasing quantities. But, just like the other defences—substitutes, self-sufficiency and stocks—trade with neutrals can only put off Germany's shortages. It cannot cure them. The industrial raw materials of all the neutral countries accessible to Germany cannot replace the lost imports from overseas.

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What about Russia, one may ask. Well, first of all, we have got to remember that Soviet Russia, though a vast producer of goods, has been a remarkably small exporter: at the moment she sells less abroad than Denmark and much less than any of the British Dominions. Secondly, the things she does sell are not the things Germany chiefly wants. The Nazis can get timber elsewhere and they don't want barley. What they do want is iron ore, manganese ore and mineral oil. Russia has practically no iron ore to sell. The bulk of her manganese ore exports she sends to the United States of America. Finally, a vast increase in Russia's exports of mineral oil would be needed to meet Germany's needs, and it could only be done by cutting Russia's own military and civil consumption quite ruthlessly and incredibly. And it could not be done even then unless there were a very radical improvement in Russia's transport system. Russia may surprise us—it wouldn't be the first time. But she cannot in case send as much raw material as Germany must have. That's the point. Rumania, Poland and Russia together, for instance, cannot possibly prevent a shortage of oil and petrol from developing in Germany as the war wears on. There's no way out then—so long as our blockade and contraband control are kept tight. That's why the Nazis are throwing so much into their attacks on the British Fleet. Substitutes, self-sufficiency, stocks and trade control in Europe—they are all palliatives. But they are useful palliatives. We mustn't think that there will be a famine of raw materials in Germany almost at once. The life-lines of the Nazis' war industries cannot be cut with a single stroke—or even with several strokes. But they can, and will, be surely but slowly frayed away.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Mr. Burgin's £160,000,000 The Minister of Supply (Mr. Burgin), speaking the other day at a luncheon, gave certain figures illustrating the scale on which his department has been operating, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." He had spent, up to the 75th day of the war, no less than £160 millions, and he was currently placing orders at the rate of about £2 millions a day. During one week he had entered into contracts with 240 firms new to the Government's contract list. These are in truth formidable totals; the Ministry of Supply is only one among a number of purchasing departments; and if it alone is spending at this rate, total Government expenditure must be absorbing a substantially higher proportion of the national income than it did during the last war. Of course, it is possible that Mr. Burgin was trying to make his figures look impressive, and that his £160 millions included sums of which the actual payment will be spread over a considerably longer period. Indeed, this conclusion seems to be unavoidable; if we were really spending at the rate Mr. Burgin's figures suggest is it conceivable that we should not already be confronted by a serious shortage of labour? Of course, a large part of the Ministry's orders are placed abroad; but, even so, home supplies and manufacture must account for quite a considerable proportion of its purchases.

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Blackout and Hooliganism Hitler's best friend in this country is the blackout, asserts "Truth." It swells alarmingly the toll of the roads; it eclipses trade, which means that thousands of people are thrown out of work; and it depresses the spirits. It may be necessary, however, so we have got to make the best of it. Its unavoidable evils must be endured; one of the avoidable evils that can be ended by drastic punishments is hooliganism that takes advantage of the darkness. At Marylebone Police Court recently the police stated that there had been several assaults by gangs of young blackguards on pedestrians during the blackout. From the provinces come reports of young women who have been assaulted after dark. The perpetrators of these incredibly mean offences would benefit from a taste of the "cat." Even the most infatuated psychiatrist or sentimentalist would not dare to assert that blackout hooliganism springs from any mental illness or "conflict." It is sheer beastliness for beastliness' sake. And unruly beasts are susceptible to only one form of correction.

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Bear and Swastika Herr Hitler certainly wants peace, says "Time and Tide," for if he can consolidate his conquests now and secure a period for recuperation, he will be able to renew the war in say the spring of 1941, and achieve that domination of Europe which is his principal aim and that of his associates, including his generals. (His admirals are his most enthusiastic supporters in the pursuit of this aim). He is, therefore, using the intervening period to gain an influence over the neutrals and in the Balkans, so that he may be able to draw on their economic resources and thereby counteract the effects of the economic war. The general decline of industrial production in Russia is unfortunate from the German point of view for Russia's value as an ally lies chiefly in her ability—which is small—to supply Germany with essential commodities. But the Germans hope that they can, with the help of their own engineers and other experts, to improve Russian industrial methods and so create a surplus which will also help to alleviate the economic pressure exercised by the Western Allies. German engineers and experts are in Russia now to take this task in hand. Russia herself is moving warily. All the evidence from Poland, Lithuania and Estonia shows that the Red Army is not strong. Even the invasion of Finland is proving a rather serious matter for the Red Army, considering the high spirit and efficiency of the Finns, though they should in the long run be overpowered by sheer weight of numbers. Stalin, therefore, prefers to reduce the Finns by slow pressure—specially the financial pressure which permanent mobilization must apply to the Finnish exchequer. It is possible that Germany will try to use these winter months to consolidate and extend the political and economic basis of her strength preparatory to making another peace offensive. And, if this offensive fails, to begin the war in real earnest somewhere about April or May. Such a plan would naturally be dependent on conditions within her own frontiers. Any serious signs of disturbance or unrest might have to be counteracted by the distraction of a more spectacular campaign.

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Indicator Paint The New Pepys writes in "Truth:"—in walking abroad this morning I did observe that the postall pillar-boxes hereabouts have now all had their topps painted a faint green. Soe chancing to meet a postman on his round, I stopt him to enquire the reasoun hereof. And his answer was that this particular kind of green paint is what they call an indicator paint, being soe compounded that it changeth colour in the presence of poisoun-gass, but after the gass hath cleared away it reverteth to green again. Which indicatioun, said he, is specially needfull in the case of mustard-gass, that, unlike the other poisoun gasses, be allmost odourless; soe as its presence might well pass unperceived by any but the keenest noases. But one glance at the topp of the nearest pillar-box, accordingly as the paint thereon remaineth green or is temporarily changed to red, will instantly notify any man of the absence or presence of mustard-gass as the case may be. Another thing that catcht mine eye in passing the offices of our Borough Council, they being heavily sand-bagged, was a little cropp of young grass valiantly sprouting through the sacking of one of the baggs. Which one wd have suppoased it beyond the strength of their tender young blades to penetrate, had one not had expeerience of the dynamick force of Nature eeven in her feeblest products. Hereof I do recall a signall instance at Mitcham railway station, whose platform was paved with asphalte. And one yr there appeared a small hump in the asphalte abt ½ an inch high and 2 inches in diameter. But none knew what had caused it nor in truth paid much heed thereto. Untill presently the hump crackt and through the crack emerged one little head of weakly asparagus to the astonishment of all that beheld it. Saw in the newssheet that many who did evacuate themselves from their town-houses at the outbreak of warr, but recently returned thereto, have found them stript of all their service fittings for gass, electrick light, water, and other such metallick matters. Which did recall to me an expeerience of mine own in the last warr when I was absent from home for onelie a few days, leaving the house unoccupied; and when I came back, all the tapps in the house, both gass-tapps and water-tapps, as well as sundry lengths of lead piping, had disappeared. Moreover, I learnt presently from the neighbours that the thieves had done their work in broadlight in the innocent guise of plumbers' men going abt their lawful occasiouns by my orders, nor had any that saw them suspected otherwise. And there was, the police told me, a great frequency of such abstractiouns just then a-foot by reasoun of the high prices being paid for scrapp metal by the makers of munitiouns.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	20.0	Max.	35.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	39.0	Max.	46.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	16.5	Max.	38.7
Same date, 1939	Min.	39.2	Max.	46.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Siberian anticyclone steady over China and Siberia, spreading Eastward. Fine and very cold weather in China, with strong monsoon along the Coast.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Cloudy, fine and very cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Pressure very high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather still very cold with strong winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Jean Drysdale	$20	D. R.	$25
A. J. Hickmott	25	G. H. Stacey	100
Mrs. H.W.M.	10	Woo Brothers	400
V. A. Billon	10	Sheila Brister	10
Karl Kuhn	50	Mrs. L. B-H	100
N. S. Ivanoff	25	L. A. Smith	20
O.A.F.	10	J. A. Mackay	100
"One and All"	100	A. C. Leith	75
R. F. Tabrum	10	H. M. Hind	50
"Toddles"	5	L. E. Y.	10
S.C.R.	10	V. C. Olive	20
J. V. W. Helm	10	N. H. Lacey	20
H.L.-L.O.	5	A. Pollock	30
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Allies Consolidating Fighting Strength

Mr. Churchill Declares Democracies May Soon Take Initiative; Home Front Can Play Part in Savings, Rationing; Financial Resources Sound

London, Jan. 27.

NAZI Germany has already revealed herself weaker than the Germany of 1914 ruled by the Kaiser, and falls below the strength of France and Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, declared at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester in a speech to the British Empire this morning. Like many others, Mr. Churchill said, he had wondered why Germany's air force had not attacked Great Britain so far, for it was certainly not out of humanitarian considerations. Some quarters believe that Britain should have started herself to attack, but Mr. Churchill said he was not of this school of thought.

"Our policy has been the right one," he stressed. "The additional months of preparation have been a God-send to us and whatever may happen in future, provided we don't relax our vigilance, Hitler has already lost his best chance." However, he added, Britain does not intend to wait indefinitely for the enemy to attack.

"We hope the day will come when this job will be transferred to Hitler, when he is going to be struck next."

Referring to naval warfare, Mr. Churchill declared that the rate of production of warships in Germany "has so far fallen far short of what we originally estimated."

"Up to date, our Navy has not failed the nation," he added. However, he said, in order to maintain her mastery of the seas, Great Britain will have to "pay a relentless toll."

The mines threat was still serious, he emphasized, but Britain's scientific resources are superior to those of the enemy.

Need for Rations System

Explaining that the system of rations was necessary in order to economize in the transport of food supplies, the First Lord of the Admiralty said that it had been enforced "so that all the life and energy of the British nation and British Empire and our Allies might to the last ounce and to the last inch be directed upon the task we have in hand."

In emphasizing the need to lower the cost of living, Mr. Churchill said that "everyone can serve in one way or another by simplifying one's requirements."

"The Government does not resent well-meant criticism from any man who means to win the war," he added.

Referring to the country's finances, he declared that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, "is building up a veritable Maginot Line of financial strength and confidence."

In conclusion, Mr. Churchill addressed himself to the entire country, and said: "Come then, let's do the task, to battle and to toil! Each to our part, each to our station, fill the armies, rule the air, pour out munitions, strangle the U-boats, sweep the mines, plough the land, build ships, guard the streets, succour the wounded, uplift the downcast, and honour the brave! Let's go forward together; in every part of the Empire, in every part of the island, there is not one week, nor day, nor hour to be lost!"—Havas.

U-Boat Production Breaks Down

"New York Times" Tells Of Restricted Output; More Neutrals Sunk

New York, Jan. 27.

The failure of Germany's attempt to make large quantities of submarines on a mass-production basis is reported by the Berlin Correspondent of the "New York Times."

A few weeks ago, he states, the Germans were confident of being able to turn out U-boats by a production similar to that of mass-produced motor-cars. According to the best estimates, he says, Germany has only about 60 submarines left, one-third of which is always subject to overhauling, while one-third is being kept in reserve or en route. Only 20 vessels are, therefore, available for actual operations at a time.

The reason for this comparatively small number is said to be the failure of mass production and the inadequacy of submarines taken over from Soviet Russia. The possible peak of production, the correspondent concludes, is estimated not to exceed fifteen submarines a month, not one vessel a day, as the German press has suggested.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" today discusses a suggestion that the announcement of the change of name of the German pocket-battleship Deutschland was made to disguise the loss of the warship. Such a move does not seem completely impossible, the newspaper says.

It is recalled that a Berlin report stated Herr Hitler had ordered that the Deutschland was to be renamed Luetzow, the name Deutschland being intended for a larger ship.

"Pocket-battleships as commerce raiders," the "Herald-Tribune" comments, "must be regarded as an expensive failure."—Reuter.

Two Swedish Ship Lost

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

The list of men lost in the sinking of the destroyer Exmouth was published today. Names of fifteen officers and 173 ratings are contained in the list.

The captain and eleven members of the crew of the Swedish steamer Sonja (1,828 tons) arrived at an Eireann port last night after drifting in a lifeboat for five days. Thirteen remaining members of the crew in a second lifeboat are still missing. The Sonja, bound from New York to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton and rubber, was sunk in the Atlantic on January 22.

Four of the eleven surviyors of the Swedish motorship Gothia (1,640 tons), who were rescued from a western islet, are now in hospital at a Scottish port. The Gothia was sunk off the Scottish coast on January 2, and the survivors had drifted in an open boat since then. Three were killed when an explosion occurred, and nine of the crew, in a lifeboat, are still missing.—Reuter.

More Neutral Ships Sunk

London, Jan. 27.

The Latvian steamer, Evereve, 4,434 tons, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea on Thursday night, it was learned. Thirty of her crew of 31 were rescued.

The Norwegian steamer Gudveig was reported sunk in the North Sea on Thursday and ten persons were said to be missing.—United Press.

Cold Wave Sweeps United States

Many Deaths; Houses Isolated; Mississippi Blocked

New Orleans, Jan. 27.

An almost unprecedented spell of cold throughout the United States in the past ten days has caused 339 deaths.

Throughout the eastern states, from Texas to Virginia, death, suffering and financial loss are reported. Thousands of homes have been isolated, and tens of thousands of families, particularly in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, are snowbound.

Veteran rivermen aver that the Mississippi was never before so jammed with ice.—Reuter.

Wang Described as "Traitor"

Soviet Official Denounces New Regime

Moscow, Jan. 27.

An indication of the Soviet's determination not to recognize Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Government is apparent from a letter by M. Sobolev, a member of the Supreme Council, to the newspaper "Trud."

M. Sobolev calls Mr. Wang a "super-traitor," and says he was chosen by the Japanese "to "blow up China internally."

The writer describes the whole business as an "act of despair occasioned by the success of the Chinese Red resistance."—Reuter.

Balkan Entente Meeting Next Week

Consolidation of Position Expected to Result

Paris, Jan. 27.

Dr. Clodius, the German trade envoy now in Rome, is going to Belgrade next week, according to "Figaro" which adds he will act as an observer at the Balkan entente conference.

It is learned in well-informed circles that the consolidation of the position of the Balkan States, in face of the present international situation, is confidently expected to be one of the useful results of the conference of the Balkan Entente at Belgrade on February 2.

It is thought that a favourable turn in Rumania's relations with her smaller neighbours will greatly contribute to the security of this part of Europe.

While carefully watching the Rumanian oil situation, French circles at present consider there is no cause for alarm. It is pointed out that in the past Rumania's oil negotiations have been conducted in a spirit which did not infringe on her liberty of action or independence of policy as a neutral, and that only if a new situation arose today could the question of whether Rumania was not being strictly neutral arise.—Reuter.

Germany May Turn Against Russia

Infiltration Into Galecia Seen as First Move

Geneva, Jan. 26.

The Finnish war has entirely changed Russo-German relations and a German attack against Russia would not be inconceivable if Germany did not need all her troops on the Western Front, seasoned observers here said today.

The poor display of the Red army against the Finns deeply disappointed Hitler at first, these sources pointed, but the Nazi leaders quickly realized that such weakness was definitely in their favour, as an exhausted Russia would be unable to resist German demands.—Havas.

Japan Rejects British Reply On Asama Maru

Legal Arguments Said To Be Futile; "Broad" Viewpoint Wanted

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Indicating that Japan regarded Britain's reply to the Asama Maru protests as unsatisfactory, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, today strongly reminded the Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, of Japan's position and demanded that the British Government reconsider its attitude.

"The British Government's note, handed to Mr. Arita by Sir Robert Craigie, though a copious one, contains nothing but a legalistic exposition of British views," a spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this evening.

"In today's interview the Foreign Minister without dwelling on legal aspects of the case, strongly reminded the British Ambassador of Japan's position and demanded reconsideration of the British Government from a broad viewpoint."—Domei.

Reply Presented

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, presented the British reply to the Japanese protest regarding the Asama Maru incident to Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, at his official residence at 2 p.m. today.

The interview lasted two hours, after which an official communiqué was issued stating.

"The British Ambassador handed the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs a reply to the Japanese Government's protest regarding the Asama Maru case.

"A discussion on the whole subject took place, each side maintaining its viewpoint.

"It was agreed that a further exchange of views should take place next week, and that the text of the British note should be published simultaneously in Tokyo and London during the next few days.—Reuter.

Not Acting on Orders?

Panama, Jan. 27.

British warships are not acting under orders from London when they stop Japanese ships, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Minister-at-Large and for three years Foreign Office spokesman at Tokyo, said yesterday. Britain is well aware of the effect such action would have on "the broader issues," Mr. Kawai said.

The minister said he did not believe that the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade pact would change Japanese-American trade relations seriously, but said that naturally Japan must take necessary steps for her own protection if an arms embargo is imposed.—United Press.

One-Sided Interpretation

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

British interpretation of the Declaration of London of 1909 was termed one-sided today by the "Asahi Shimbun," commenting on the unfavourable reaction in Japan to the statement by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, on Thursday.

The affair, the "Asahi" asserted, was not a mere interpretation of international law. The issue, the paper stated, was to be found in the fact that the British act was perpetrated close to Japanese territory, ignoring the importance of Japan's national defence.

The entire Japanese nation was indignant over this outrageous act, the "Asahi" said. The statement by the British Ambassador, the paper added, was a one-sided interpretation of the 1909 Declaration of London from start to finish.

Sir Robert Craigie referred to the search by Japanese warships of a British liner near Hongkong last year, the "Asahi" observed. This act, the paper added, took place far from London, the centre of British activity.

Argument Resented

If the alleged Hongkong case, the paper said, had taken place close to the British capital, national feeling towards the incident would have been quite different, the "Asahi" declared.

That such an argument would be advanced by Sir Robert in view of the fact that the British from the outset of the China conflict had given assistance to the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime, completely ignoring Japanese national feeling, was natural, the "Asahi" claimed.

There was no solution to the issue, the "Asahi" contended, without a formal reply from London and Britain's release of the arrested Germans.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" regarded Sir Robert's statement as a challenge to Japan, saying that "if Britain maintains such an attitude, we must give warning that there is every fear that Anglo-Japanese relations will be seriously aggravated."—Domei.

Indignation Artificial

Paris, Jan. 26.

The indignation current in Japan over the Asama Maru incident is unquestionably inspired by political aims, and extends far beyond the real importance of the matter, the Paris "Temps" delared in an editorial today, adding that the Japanese government is taking a serious view on the subject on the grounds of principles of international law, and Japanese sovereignty.

"Undoubtedly the anti-British campaign now developing in Japan on the occasion of the Asama Maru incident is inspired by elements

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British Naval Promotion Scheme Offers War Commissions to Lower Decks

Ratings of All Branches Eligible; Intensive Training for Candidates; Temporary Rank

London, Jan. 27.

The Admiralty is putting into immediate operation a scheme for promotion from the lower deck to commissioned rank for the period of the war.

The scheme is largely designed to meet the demand for officers owing to the war expansion of the fleet. Ratings of all branches of the service will be eligible for recommendation for commissions.

Candidates must have a superior standard of education, must have served three months at sea, and after selection will undergo three months' intensive training.

Those passing the examination will be promoted to probationary temporary sub-lieutenants, acting sub-lieutenants or midshipmen of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, according to whether they are over or under 21 years of age.

Permanent service ratings, for when the scheme of promotion to permanent commissions remains in force, are not eligible for these temporary commissions, as it would involve their leaving the service at the end of the war.—Reuter.

Operating in No-Man's Land

"Patrols were active in some sectors" may have been the contents of the communiqué released by the French High Command the day after this picture was taken but judging by the way in which these "poilus" charge through a section in no-man's-land between the Maginot and the Siegfried Lines, they would hardly confine their experiences to a mere six words. While large scale fighting has not yet taken place on the Western Front, the building at the left of this picture clearly shows the marks of engagements between the Allies and the Germans.

U.S. Embargo Against Japan Becomes Major Issue

Discretionary Powers for State Department Advocated; Senate Opinion Remains Divided

Washington, Jan. 27.

FOLLOWING the expiration of the Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce, the idea of giving the State Department discretionary authority to restrict or ban trade with Japan is gaining support in some Senate quarters.

Senator Carl A. Hatch (Democrat: New Mexico) stated last night that he thought such a step advisable, while a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who prefers to be unidentified, also endorsed the idea, pointing out that it would give the State Department a powerful weapon to bring into use at any moment if developments in Japanese-American relations necessitated.

The hour of the treaty's death was at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, according to official Washington calculations, though Tokyo considered the pact expired on Thursday at 10 a.m., E.S.T. No ceremony, no official proclamation and no instructions marked its end.

President Roosevelt declined to discuss it at his daily press conference and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was unavailable, being confined to his home with a cold.—Reuter.

Writer Attacks Britain

Washington, Jan. 27.

Fears in Washington that the British navy may sabotage the United States in her current dispute with Japan, "as they did in the Manchurian crisis....may seem absurd in view of present American war aid to Britain....but it is a definite possibility," Mr. Ludwell Denny, Scripps Howard columnist, said yesterday.

The failure of Britain to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese trade pact "is devastating proof of London's unwillingness to co-operate with Washington," he declared. Despite heated indignation in some quarters the "Administration is facing the situation with calm realism in the hope that the British Government will not continue to be as shortsighted as they are at present," Mr. Denny continued.

Friendly Settlement Desired

The Administration wishes pending embargo resolutions held in reserve, he asserted, and is "still hoping against hope that a friendly settlement will be reached—unless they are prevented by Congressional fireworks, British stupidity, or another of those sudden Japanese made 'incidents'."

The State Department maintained a deliberate silence on the expiration of the treaty. Mr. Sol Bloom, New York Democrat Representative, said the abrogation of the treaty "simply means no more excuses, no more gestures."

Senate sentiment on the embargo question was by no means crystallized.

Majority Oppose Drastic Action

A check by the United Press revealed that a large majority of Senators opposed drastic action at present and "favoured taking things easy and avoiding any action that would irritate Japan." They also said they doubted that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would approve the embargo bills now pending.

Senator Lewis B. Wellenbach, Washington Democrat, one of the most optimistic advocates of an embargo, said he was certain that the Senate wants to consider both his proposal and that of Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senators Walter F. George of Georgia and William H. King of Utah reiterated their belief that the Senate would take some action on an embargo. Senator George believed that Congress will at least stop shipments of strategic materials to Japan.—United Press.

Japan Resents Expiration

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Resentment of the United States Government's abrogation of the American-Japanese commercial treaty was increasingly apparent as the treaty expired here today.

Japanese business men fear the practical results of the day-to-day basis on which the Washington government has placed trade relations between the two countries, and their government is intensely annoyed by both the manner in which the State Department handled the abrogation and the ulterior motive which is considered to lurk behind the American action. Japanese newspapers this week have employed both cajolery and threats to hasten the negotiation of a new treaty, in the absence of which President Roosevelt remains free to close American markets to Japan on no notice whatever.—United Press.

Philippine Liner Sinks Off Japan

SS. President Quezon Stranded and Broken On Kamewari Is. Shoals

Kagoshima, Jan. 27.

Misfortune today cut short the career of the ss. President Quezon, 14,187-ton Philippine liner, as she sank on shoals off Kamewari Island, near Tanegashima, Kagoshima prefecture, in southern Kyushu.

Bound for Manila, her new home port, the ship which was formerly the American Mail Line steamer President Madison, settled to the bottom at 11.45 o'clock this morning, 7½ hours after she was stranded.

Her 14 passengers and 110 members of the crew had been rescued by noon today by four Japanese vessels which rushed to the scene in response to distress signals sent out by the stricken liner. Three members of the crew were still missing at that time. Captain J. C. Onrubia and 60 members of the crew abandoned the vessel in two lifeboats as the water-logged steamer began settling down, stern first, in the choppy seas.

Passengers Taken First

The passengers and 50 other crew members had been taken off earlier in the morning by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ukishima Maru, which left the scene of the mishap at 11 o'clock, only to return soon afterwards when the ss. President Quezon began sinking.

The three other Japanese ships that stood by were the Tosei Maru, 4,363 tons, the Tokiwa Maru, 1,203 tons, and the Kikukawa Maru. High winds and rough seas had hampered rescue work.

The President Quezon had called at Kobe on her way from Seattle to Manila. She was to have been a strong addition to the growing Filipino merchant marine.

Waterfront circles today remarked that ironically the Filipino steamer had sent out radio signals yesterday advising shipping of the plight of the Norwegian steamer Fuyuang, in distres off Hachijojima near the entry to Tokyo Bay. At 4.02 o'clock this morning, the President Quezon herself was sending out an S.O.S. as her engine room and No. 1 hold were being rapidly flooded after she had run aground on a shoal.

The former American Mail liner displaced 14,150 tons. She was on her way from Seattle to Manila following her purchase by a Philippine syndicate. Shipping circles in Shanghai understood that the vessel was going to Manila to undergo a final reconditioning after having laid idle in Seattle for a long time. The ss. President Madison, it was recalled, overturned at a Seattle dock in 1934. —Domei.

Norwegian Ship's Crew Saved

Osaka, Jan. 27.

The captain and all members of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Fayuang which sent a distress signal yesterday off Hachijojima Island, south of Tokyo, were reported today to have been rescued.

A message received today by the Osaka office of the N.Y.K. line reported that the captain and 24 members of the crew were picked up by the N.Y.K. vessel Eifuku Maru. The remaining nineteen members of the crew were rescued by another vessel, the name of which was not learned.

The captain and crew were reported to have taken to lifeboats when the vessel's bottom was broken. The Fayuang was en route to Yokohama from Naur, a South Pacific Island. She was carrying 5,550 tons of phosphate.—Domei.

Scandinavia Prepares For Emergency

London, Jan. 27.

Both the Swedish and Norwegian Governments are rushing precautionary measures to cope with a possible emergency.

The Copenhagen radio station, says the Swedish Government has established a committee for the evacuation of civilians from danger zones. In Oslo, Crown Princess Martha, broadcast an appeal to all women to join the Norwegian voluntary aid organization. She said Norwegian women must be prepared to do their duty in case of war.—Reuter.

Reds Lose Heavily In Ladoga Area

Finns Repulse Large Offensives; Attacks Fail to Break Lines

Helsinki, Jan. 27.

For the fifth consecutive day, the Russians north-east of Lake Ladoga yesterday continued their unremitting pressure against the Finns in an effort to outflank the Mannerheim Line. It is believed, however, that the Russian effort is nearing an end.

The Finns had a bitter fight to hold their positions in the past days, in which the Russians brought up fresh, well-equipped troops to this sector, which is considered of supreme importance by the Russian General Staff.

Although the Russians have failed to break through the Finnish lines, it seems certain that their big attack has at least extricated them from the awkward position.

These attacks are stated to have proved very costly for the Russians. Several companies of Soviet troops are claimed to have been cut off, and the number of bodies left behind are said to have totalled hundreds. In addition, over 4,000 horses are reported to have been destroyed.

The Finns also claim to have repulsed in the early morning of January 25 two Soviet attacks, with relatively small forces, across the ice at Muolaajaervi and Taipale.—Reuter.

Reds Leave 5,000 Dead

Stockholm, Jan. 27.

During thte past five days of fighting in which they hurled wave after wave of troops, vainly trying to break through the Finnish lines, the Russians left no less than 5,000 dead on the battlefields, the war correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" reported from the Lake Ladoga front today.—Havas.

Finns' Capture 100 Tanks

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.

The Finns captured about 100 Russian tanks and several machine-guns in fighting in the Lake Ladoga region, says a Helsinki report.—Reuter.

Japanese Diplomats Meet In Budapest

Budapest, Jan. 27.

Japanese Ambassadors and ministers from Paris, Rome, Ankara, Berlin, Bucharest and Sofia gathered here yesterday for a conference. It was reported that the conference would last several days.

The spokesman of the Japanese Legation here said the meeting was "routine and unimportant." A courier arrived from Tokyo, the spokesman said, implying that dispatches had been brought of general interest to Japanese diplomatic representatives in Europe.—United Press.

South African Assembly Defeats Peace Motion by 81 Votes to 59

General Hertzog Denounced; All-Night Sitting Over Controversy Brings Bitter Exchanges

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Jan. 27.

By 81 votes to 59 the motion by General J.B.M. Hertzog, Leader of the Opposition, that time had come for the Union of South Africa's state of war against Germany to be ended and for peace to be restored, was defeated in the House of Assembly.

The Assembly sat all night debating the motion, which had been under consideration since Tuesday. Backbenchers held the field after midnight.

Mr. A. Burnside (Labour) accused General Hertzog of preparing his speech in advance so it could be used for German overseas broadcasts. It would have been better, said Mr. Burnside, if General Hertzog had never held office. As for Mr. Oscar Pirow (Defence Minister), Mr. Burnside declared he had inherited every German characteristic except the ability to organize the army.

The public galleries were again crowded when the House of Assembly yesterday resumed the debate of Gen. Hertzog's peace motion.

Colonel Stallard, Minister of Mines, ridiculed the idea of an independent peace. He asserted that General Hertzog submitted his motion knowing that the Union would never have to face the consequences. Amid cheers, the Minister said he could never see, even in the distant future, the interests of the Union and the Empire being divergent.

He emphasized that the danger of a German attack in South-West Africa had been a real one, and that Mr. Oswald Pirow, when Minister of Defence, had asked him to take command of a force which could deal with it. That was proof where the attack was to come from, he concluded.

Mr. Havenga, formerly Minister of Finance in the Hertzog Government, said the Government speeches were largely of a propaganda character, and aimed at calling General Hertzog a pro-Nazi, but no reason had been given why the South African people should enter the war any more than large numbers of neutral nations throughout the world.

Mr. Havenga asked the Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, whether the war would not result in another Versailles, and expressed the hope that nations would come to their senses and end "this foolish, futile war before too much blood and treasure has been spent."—Reuter.

Allies Place Enormous Orders For American Aircraft

France Tops List With Britain, Canada, Australia Following; Finland, China Buy Arms; Japan Cut Out

New York, Jan. 27.

THE British Purchasing Commission is expected to announce shortly that it has placed a new order with the Lockheed Corporation, totalling £19,000,000, for aircraft without engines and propellers, according to a Dow-Jones Agency dispatch from Los Angeles. The order, it is understood, calls for an improvement of the present type of Hudson reconnaissance bombers now being delivered, including a substantial increase in speed.

Lockheed bombers are already being flown across the Atlantic to the Western Front, according to the "Herald-Tribune," which adds that flights will be continued until the entire order of 250 planes is delivered. Planes are said to be taking off from Botwood, Newfoundland, and are being flown by French crews.

According to a Washington despatch, there appears to be no foundation for reports that British and French airmen are violating the United States Neutrality Law by taking deliveries of American planes in United States territory.

It is learned that one large American aircraft company has shipped practically all its planes by sea. Only eight have been shipped via Canada, and these were flown by American pilots to an aerodrome in North Dakota, wheeled across the border, and then flown to Botwood by Allied pilots.

The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America has issued a statement denying that foreign crews are operating American planes in the United States. The procedure in deliveries of all planes from American aircraft factories, it adds, accords with the provisions of the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

Allies Are Best Customers

Washington, Jan. 27.

Export licences for arms, ammunition and war implements in 1939 totalled $204,500,000 which is 2½ times the total of 1938, according to an announcement by the State Department. Actual exports amounted to $102,250,000.

Great Britain and France accounted for most of the licences and actual exports obtained. Warplanes constituted the major portion of both categories.

The effect of the Soviet-Finnish war is reflected in the licences issued in December for the export of $3,154,000 worth of war supplies to Finland and $4,578,000 worth of warplanes and engines to Sweden.

In December, although France led all countries with the value of licences obtained ($15,000,000), Britain took out licences for only $66,000. Canada and Australia were active in the buying market during the month, Canada obtaining export permits totalling nearly $3,000,000, and Australia $7,250,000.—Reuter.

President Issues Denial

Washington, Jan. 27.

President Roosevelt yesterday denied press reports that French pilots are flying planes from the United States to Canada for delivery to the Allies.

The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation notified the Department of State that all planes delivered by air were flown entirely by American personnel. Most planes have been exported by steamship, the company said. American crews fly the planes from the California factory to the Canadian border, where they are pushed or pulled across the line by their new foreign owners in strict accordance with the neutrality law.—United Press.

France Tops Lists

Washington, Jan. 26.

Statistics released today by the Department of State reveal that U.S. exports of arms and warplanes totalled $26,219,146 for December with France by far the best customer, spending $17,857,281, mainly on aeroplanes. Great Britain is next with purchases totalling $4,184,377. Both China and Finland also made purchases on the U.S. munitions market, China taking $54,502 worth of goods and Finland with a total expenditure of $73,919. Japan, as a result of the embargo against her, was not a client

The licences issued in December for future exports provided for shipments to France to the value of $15,005,642, and to Finland to the value of $3,164,616.—Havas.

British Militiamen On West Front

Hitler Said Ready to Sacrifice Million Men Against Maginot Line

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

The first group of militiamen enlisted under last year's Military Service Act has arrived at the Western Front. The men belong to the Gloucester Regiment.

The War Office announces that there is not a word of truth in the German wireless announcement that men of the British Expeditionary Force in France are suffering severely from influenza.—Reuter.

Allied Command Prepares

Paris, Jan. 27.

Because of persistent but unconfirmable reports that Chancellor Adolf Hitler is willing to sacrifice 1,000,000 men in an effort to break the Maginot Line, the Allied High Command began yesterday to make earnest preparations to meet whatever emergency may arise when the current winter weather becomes more moderate.

Allied reconnaissance planes reported that there has been unusual activity along the German front facing the Vosges, including the bringing up of all varieties of military material, the digging of new gun pits and replacing artillery batteries and other artillery preparations. These signs were interpreted as indicating that Germany plans a systematic offensive, presumably early in the spring.—United Press.

Heinkel Makes Bold Venture

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With B.E.F., Jan. 27.

Swooping down from a height of 20,000 feet, a Heinkel bomber yesterday machine-gunned a convoy of French army lorries. The shooting was bad as not a single lorry was hit. Not far behind the Heinkel as it made to swoop were three British Hurricanes which chased it off.

This is the first occasion on which a German bomber of this type has showed itself at such a low altitude. Never before in the five months of the war, has a German bomber ventured below 20,000 feet over France. Most air battles have been fought between 25,000 and 30,000 feet.—Reuter.

West Front Very Quiet

Paris, Jan. 27.

There were no events of any importance along the entire front, a French General Staff communique announced last night.

"The Fuehrer promised you bread and you have bread cards; he promised you peace and you have war; he denounced Russia and now you're Russia's allies; you were to triumph everywhere and now Germany is isolated; don't you think you're cheated?"

This is the text of the pamphlets or "bomphlets" which the French planes, in preference to the noisier but not necessarily more dangerous bombs, are dropping over Germany, the Havas correspondent with the French Air Force at the front disclosed today. The leaflets are printed on both sides so that it is possible to read them, no matter how they fall, without even picking them up.—Havas.

Germans Warned Not to Hear Foreign News

Neutral Residents Affected in Strict Prohibition

London, Jan. 27.

A stern warning against listening-in to foreign broadcasts, whether Allied or neutral, was uttered by the German wireless announcer today.

Perpetrators, he declared, must realize that any clemency was henceforth out of the question. Those disregarding the decree must be isolated or rendered harmless as quickly as possible. They represented such a serious danger that no penalty was too high. Serious infringements would be punished by death and no exception would be made for neutrals staying in Germany, who were not even allowed to listen-in to the broadcasts of their own countries.

Anyone hearing a foreign broadcast unintentionally must turn off his set and notify the police immediately, the announcer added.—Reuter.

Americans May Join Foreign Armies

Citizenship Retained Unless They Take Foreign Oath

Washington, Jan. 27.

No foreign nation can legally maintain an enlistment organization in the United States, declared President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday. No American enlisting in a foreign armed service, however, he added, would lose his citizenship unless he took an oath of allegiance to a foreign government.

The question was raised by a reporter, who said he recently visited the Finnish Legation in Washington and noticed an American aviator offering to enlist in Finland's service.

President Roosevelt replied that if the American was merely asking for information where he might enlist, that was all right, but that if the Legation was inviting Americans to enlist that was a different story.—Reuter.

Crew of H. M. S. Sandpiper Arrive in Shanghai

Details of Exciting Trip From Changsha to Ningpo Given; Follow Route Described in N.C.D.N.

LOOKING more like a group of bearded lumberjacks from the wilds of the Canadian Rockies than trim sailors of H.M. Navy, Lieutenant O. R. Barr, Surgeon-Lieutenant V. J. R. Sheridan, and twenty-seven enlisted men, members of the crew of the British gunboat Sandpiper, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Dahpu at 7 a.m. yesterday, after completing an arduous overland trip from Shangsha, in Hunan province, to the coastal city of Ningpo. The party arrived in Ningpo at 1 a.m. on Thursday after a ten-day trip of over 900 miles by motor launch, train, truck, rickshaw and lighter, sailing from that port at 1 p.m. on Friday for Shanghai.

Bronzed, vandyked Lieut. Barr, who described his unusual journey to the "North-China Daily News," said that the trip was most interesting and, had it not been for the cold weather, it would have been extremely enjoyable. Lieut Barr was eloquent in his praise of the Chinese military officials who made the trip possible and who afforded him and the men under his command every courtesy during their journey. The dapper young naval officer said that they had followed, almost the whole way, a similar journey made by Dr. Philips F. Greene, Acting Superintendent of Hsiang Ya Medical College in Changsha, who left the inland city for Ningpo in the latter part of October. He said that he had seen a printed account of Dr. Greene's journey before the party started out on their trip and had procured copies of the account in Ningdu. The complete account of Dr. Greene's journey appeared in the "North-China Daily News" for the first time on December 16.

Hsiang River

Indeed the naval party followed almost to the letter the account of Dr. Greene's journey. They set sail down the Hsiang River in four motor launches and one junk, loaded down with five tons of baggage, at 1 a.m. on January 15. The entire party were dressed in civilian clothes, attired more for warmth rather than with a view to fashion, and were all equipped with sturdy sea boots. After moving downstream for about three-quarters of an hour they were mildly surprised when the Chinese pilot, who was navigating the convoy, suddenly halted, threw an anchor overboard and promptly went to sleep. Thus they spent their first night huddled in the motor launches with a howling North wind adding to the discomfort. Ironically enough, they could see the lights of the Sandpiper shining in the distance, reminding them of the snug warm berths which they had forsaken for the well-ventilated launches.

They got underway at 6.30 in the morning and arrived at Siangtan where they spent the night. An early start was made at dawn the following day and they arrived in Luchow on the evening of January 16, just as dusk was falling. Here, the Chinese military authorities arranged the entire journey and detailed an army officer to accompany the group so that they would have no trouble in passing through the various military zones.

They entrained at 1 a.m. on the following morning and arrived at Hengyang, 109 miles away, at 8 the same morning. At Hengyang the difficult part of their journey began and they piled into five open trucks, rigging the baggage in the forward end of the trucks to serve as windbreakers. Each truck was made independent of the others, separate crews being detailed to each vehicle and supplied with their own provisions, so that if they became separated from the main fleet they would not be endangered. This foresight was vindicated some time later in the journey when three of the trucks broke down.

The little fleet moved off from Hengyang on the morning of January 17 with Lieut. Orr, commanding the expedition, on board the flagship, the leading truck, and Surgeon-Lieut. Sheridan riding in the rear truck. Also in the party were the Rev. C. G. Baker of the Methodist missionary Society in Changsha who acted as interpreter and Mr. Yen of the A. P. C. in Changsha. After a rather bumpy ride the party arrived in Chaling, where they spent the night, setting out for Kian the next morning, where they arrived on the evening of January 19.

At Kian the party had the good fortune to obtain more comfortable craft and they changed to five covered trucks and steamed full speed ahead for Hsinkuo after a night's rest in Kian. The roads were excellent all the way, Lieut. Orr said, and they averaged about 20 knots over the route. Arriving in Hsinkuo they spent the night there and got underway for Ningdu on the morning of the 20th. They arrived at Ningdu early the same afternoon but decided to remain there in order that truck repairs could be made.

Sea of Slush

After leaving Ningdu the party ran into a heavy snow-storm which turned the roads into a sea of slush and made the going extremely difficult. The last three trucks in the squadron broke down under the strain of bucking the mountainous country but the two leading trucks arrived in Yintang on the evening of January 21. Later in the evening one more truck surged into port through the snow and by midnight the entire fleet was accounted for.

The party quit the trucks at Yintang and entrained for Kinhua where they arrived in the early hours of January 23. While they were waiting for breakfast in Kinhua the air raid alarm was sounded but no bombs were dropped nor were any aircraft sighted. They left Kinhua at 1 in the afternoon in five fast trucks and pushed on for Kichow. By strange coincidence, Kinhua was one of the three towns in which Dr. Greene was startled by air raid alarms during his trip overland.

From Kichow the naval party set out in a weird assortment of 38 rickshaws and six small carts while 54 coolies struggled with the five tons of baggage. They were piped out of Kichow by the strident shriek of the air raid alarm sirens but again they saw no planes. Arriving in Kinghou the party transferred of lighters and sailed into Ningpo where they arrived at 1 a.m. on January 25. While in Ningpo they were again greeted by the air raid alarm but by this time they were becoming used to it and did not even bother to glance skyward for the non-existent planes.

In Ningpo the party were entertained by Mr. Nett, Commissioner of Customs, who threw open the Customs Club to the thirsty sailors who had not tasted beer for quite a stretch. After remining in Ningpo for a day, they secured passage in the Dahpu and arrived in Shanghai after a sea trip of 18 hours. The first request the men made after arriving here was for copies of Sapajou's cartoon of their journey which appeared in Wednesday's "North-China Daily News."

Lt.-Comdr. Nichols, skipper of the Sandpiper, and two naval ratings are still in Changsha, but are expected to leave shortly and come out over the same route. The vessel will be left in the hands of a Chinese maintenance crew.

Canadian Soldiers Enabled to Vote

Liberals, Conservatives Prepare Programmes for General Election Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

Soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England will participate in the Dominion General Election. They will be provided with ballot papers and boxes, and will not vote by proxy.

An official at Canada House said it was not at present known whether or not various parties would have an opportunity of stating their case to the soldiers here, but literature giving various points of view will be probably made available to them.—Reuter.

Parties Prepare Programmes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 27.

Both the caucus of the Liberal Party, of which Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, is leader, and the National Conservative Party met yesterday to plan their programmes for the forthcoming general election.

The Liberal Party meeting gave Mr. Mackenzie King an enthusiastic reception and passed a vote of confidence in his administration but the Conservative caucus passed a resolution condemning Mr. Mackenzie-King's sudden dissolution of Parliament and deploring his "rejection" of an offer by the Conservative Party of "close co-operation designed to produce unity of action in the prosecution of the war by the Canadian people."

The caucus, which voted full confidence in their leader, Dr. E. J. Manion, declared that the obvious purpose of the dissolution of Parliament was to prevent disclosure of the Government's administration since the outbreak of the war.

National Union Wanted

The Conservative Party called on the people to repudiate at the polls Mr. Mackenzie King's "dictatorial conduct."

In an address to his supporters, Dr. Manion promised "a truly national government" if the National Conservative Party won the forthcoming election. He taunted Mr. Mackenzie King with being "afraid to meet the representatives of the people, knowing full well of the grave dissatisfaction among all classes."

Dr. Manion reiterated his scathing attack on the Government's war effort, and said it would be the Conservative Party's "duty" to inform Canada of the Government's failure.

In a speech at the Liberal Party meeting, Mr. Mackenzie King said the election would probably be held on March 26, but this was not definite until he had received a final report from the chief electoral officer.

He said his Cabinet would be fully organized in advance of the election, so that the people would know who was to govern if the Liberals were returned to office. He expected to lead much the same administration, but indicated there might be a few changes. In the event of a Liberal victory, he would call a Parliamentary session early in April.—Reuter.

China to Ask for More Credits from U.S.

Ambassador Calls on Mr. Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 27.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, after a visit to President Roosevelt yesterday said that China is waiting for a favourable opportunity to present to the United States a request for additional credits such as the U.S.$25,000,000 obtained from the Export Import Bank, which he said he believed would be exhausted by the end of January.

The Chinese economic mission which has been here for a month, under Mr. K. P. Chen has the matter in hand, the Ambassador said.

"Of course the American people have become more and more urgently interested in Finland," Dr. Hu commented, "and so far we have not been able to present the China question.

Dr. Hu accompanied Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, to the White House to take his farewell of Mr. Roosevelt before his departure for China in February. Dr. Yen said that he had merely paid his respects to the President during their visit.

He said that during his stay in the United States he had met many interesting people. He will leave shortly for New York and from there will entrain for the west coast en route to Manila and China.—United Press.

Manchu Embassy in Tokyo Burnt

Huge Fire Does Damage To Compound

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The two-storey official residence of Mr. Yuan Chen-to, Manchoukuo Ambassador to Japan, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The office of the Concordia Society, a three-storey building in the grounds of the Manchoukuo Embassy, was also razed by the flames.

Mrs. Yuan and 20 members of her household escaped from the flames and took shelter in a residence nearby. Ambassador Yuan was now at home. He is making a tour in Manchoukuo.

The blaze started at 3.45 o'clock this morning. The flames were subdued at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Manchoukuo Embassy is located in Azabu, Tokyo.—Domei.

Tientsin Blockade Intensified

Wires to Be Charged; Ban On Food Supplies Being Enforced by Japanese

Tientsin, Jan. 27.

The Japanese authorities have officially informed the British Consulate that the wires surrounding the foreign areas would be electrically charged tomorrow, the reason given being that a large number of Chinese had been recently crossing in and out of the Concessions via that route.

The recent sudden imposition of a drastic control of foodstuffs at the barriers today culminated in almost completely bare stalls in the market.

Even very small quantities of foodstuffs are not allowed to enter the foreign areas, irrespective of the nationality of the buyer. A small relaxation, however, is permitted in the case of Italians and White Russians.

Prices for whatever small quantities of decidedly inferior foodstuffs have soared overnight by 50 and more per cent.

No official explanation for the sudden tightening of restrictions is available from any source, while stall-holders merely state that they are not allowed to bring in food.—Reuter.

Tientsin Question Unsettled

Peiping, Jan. 27.

Commenting on the Asama Maru incident in an interview with Japanese journalists, the new Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, Mr. K. Fujii, who has just arrived, said "Great Britain seems alarmed at the strong tone of Japanese public opinion."

"It seems that the Tientsin blockade and the handing over of the silver stocks there will remain unsettled under present circumstances," he added.

Mr. Fujii said he did not believe that Japanese-American trade relations would worsen to any extent as a result of the abrogation of the trade treaty.—Reuter.

Tokyo Denial

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The official spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, today professed complete ignorance of the reported intensification tomorrow of the Tientsin blockade.

"You surprise me," he said. "I know nothing about that," he added, when the United Press questioned him as to the reason for the electrification of the barbed wire barricades around the British and French Concessions in Tientsin and the apparent food restrictions there.

He denied "absolutely" that the Japanese Foreign Office had ordered the intensification of the Tientsin blockade.

Mr. Suma said that he had seen high army officers this morning and although they had not discussed Tientsin, he was sure that Tokyo army leaders had not ordered such an intensification at Tientsin.—United Press.

U.S.S. Henderson Sails Today

Transport Departing for Hong Kong En Route to U.S.

With 189 former members of the Fourth Marines who have completed their tours of duty in Shanghai on board, the U.S.S. Henderson, naval transport, will sail early this morning for Hongkong. In addition the transport has on board as troop passengers marines who have completed their duty with the garrisons in Tientsin and Peiping, and sailors of the units of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet based in north China who have been ordered to return to the United States.

The Henderson will remain in Hongkong long enough to take on board personnel of the South China Patrol who have completed cruises on the vessels of that unit, and will sail for the United States via Manila, Guam and Honolulu.

Upon arrival at San Francisco, the Henderson, instead of proceeding to the East Coast of the United States, will disembark passengers and return to the Far East, arriving in Shanghai some time in April.

Japan Rejects British Reply on Asama Maru

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whose interest it is to disturb Anglo-Nippon relations," the paper stated. "German propaganda is ever ready to take advantage of any opportunity in this respect.

"Since Hitler's repudiation of the anti-Comintern Pact, Germany has lost substantial ground in Japan, while the Tokyo government is evidencing a willingness to improve relations with the western democracies.

"Whether German propapanda can succeed in altering this situation remains to be proved," the "Temps" continued.

After giving an account of the British and French theses, the newspaper concluded that a solution of the problem could easily be found if the two governments were left to consider the principles of international law and if elements inspired by political passion did not interfere to influence the Japanese government.—Havas.

Germans Swear Oath

San Pedro, Jan. 27.

The Japanese steamship Hakusan Maru sailed for Yokohama yesterday carrying 39 Germans who are reported to have given their oath that they would not return to Germany for military service in order to prevent British warships from taking them from the vessel. All the Germans were former employees on Standard Oil Company tankers.—United Press.

Hat-snatching Gang Broken Up

French Concession Thieves Remanded Until Next Week

A large hat-snatching gang in the French Concession, which had also business connections with a pawnshop so that hats snatched might be pawned for cash and resold, has just been rounded up by the French police. Seven alleged snatchers including the ringleader, named Chao Yueh-lung, are being detained by the Second Special District Court together with an assistant of the Pao Hsing Pawnshop. They will hear their fate on February 2.

Snatchers of hats have been active in the Concession during the winter season and in order to eliminate their menace during the cold weather the French police recently arrested more than 60. But the ringleader of the gang still operated and recruited new men; during the past month the police started careful investigations which resulted in the arrest of seven men.

At first, the police arrested six alleged members of the gang at various places near Rue du Marche but from information their leader was caught also. Scores of stolen hats were recovered and more than 40 pawnshop tickets were seized. They were said to have told the police that, after snatching hats they pawned them and threw away the pawn tickets so that people who picked them up might go to the pawnshops to redeem them.

It was alleged in Court on Friday when the men appeared during the final hearing that the Pao Hsing Pawnshop had done good business with the gang. It was said that a shop assistant mentioned higher prices in order to obtain more interest. The ringleader of the gang was said to have obtained 40 per cent. of the money made in all such dealings while the remainder went to members of the gang actually participating in snatching hats.

Armed Robbers Given Stiff Sentences

Police Capture Gang With Pistols, Ammunition

Many robbers were sentenced yesterday by the First Special District Court. Four highwaymen who pulled off three robberies with an imitation gun between November 23 and December 12 of last year in the western district were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Two other robbers from north of the creek were found guilty of four highway robberies in the Yangtszepoo district between New Year's Eve and January 8. The ringleader Chang Ping-lin was sentenced to serve six years in jail, while his chief assistant Pang Siao-se-tze was sent to prison for five years and six months.

In their possession, the police found a pistol and many rounds of ammunition which were confiscated by the court. The robberies acredited to the Yangtszepoo group are the ones committed at Hsu Hsiang-po's house at 29 Wuchow Road, the Hsu residence at 1747 Yangtszepoo Road, a resident in Tsitsihar Road and Chang Wen-shu's house at 114 Ward Road.

Convicted on four counts of robbery in which the men relieved victims of personal belongings including clothing two other men drew six years each while a third man, three years.

Pistols Found in Creek Mud with Ammunition

Coolies working along the Soochow Creek at low tide yesterday made a find of two automatic pistols —one Mauser and one Hermann— both loaded. In addition they recovered from the mud about 95 rounds of ammunition for the two weapons.

The coolies brought their find into the Louza Station, where Detective Sub-Inspector Suhoff examined the weapons and found that both were in good working order. Apparently the pistols had been discarded very recently by bandits who had found them too dangerous to keep in their possession. The guns will be examined by the S.M.P. Headquarters ballistics office.

Visit to Italy of Dr. Clodius Brings Train of Speculations

German Negotiator May Seek Increased Italian Purchases from Rumania to Re-Ship to Reich

Rome, Jan. 27.

No importance is attached in Italian commercial circles to the present visit of Dr. Clodius, German financial expert, to Italy.

He can only discuss general trade questions arising from the trade agreement between Italy and Germany, it is said, and if Germany is seeking a modification of that agreement she can come merely as a pleader.

Italy, it is believed, is unlikely to consent to any modification, direct or indirect, which does not secure some immediate advantage for Italy.

Some quarters think that Dr. Clodius may attempt to induce Italy to enter into some kind of triangular negotiation with Germany and Rumania. For instance, Italy might take more Rumanian oil to allow its passage to Germany.

According to the German view, Germany and Italy have the upper hand in Rumania on trade matters, since between them they absorb about 60 per cent. of Rumania's exports, whereas Britain and France are said to take a mere ten per cent. It is also known that the German mission intends to do its utmost to obtain a large increase in imports of Italian hemp.—Reuter.

Japanese Seized After Shooting

Pair Arrested in Chinese Restaurant as Waiter is Wounded; Two Disarmed

A shooting in a Foochow Road restaurant last night, while the strictest measures were being taken by the police because of the approaching anniversary of January 28, caused a large party of uniformed men and detectives to "turn out" from Louza Station to the scene, and the subsequent arrest of two Japanese in civilian clothes, both armed with automatics.

The affair took place at 11 o'clock at the Wang Pao Ho Restaurant, 603 Foochow Road, at the corner of Chekiang Road. The two Japanese, who had dined in a room on the first floor, engaged with the servants in an argument over the bill and one of them fired a shot while quarreling with a Chinese waiter, it is alleged. The waiter was wounded, although not by the shot, and was later treated for cuts on the right wrist, inflicted by some sharp instrument, possibly the butt of a gun. The account involved amounted to a little over $9.

A large assembly of police hastened to the scene when the alarm was sounded at Louza Station. They included Supt. D. B. Ross, Detective Divisional Officer; Chief Insp. F. E. Dudley, in charge of the Station; Detective Insp. W. Hutton, senior detective; Insp. J. J. Gavan, and many others.

Disarmed by Police

The police who reached the scene first disarmed the two Japanese and these men were later taken to the Louza Station for questioning. Apparently they did not have licences for the pistols they were carrying, both of which were loaded and both of which bore a bullet in the breech when taken from the men. The weapon which had been fired was a .32-calibre Mauser, while the other pistol was a diminutive .25.

The two prisoners were being held at the Station early this morning. It is understood they will be handed over to the Japanese Consular Police after charges have been preferred against them.

A Fire Brigade ambulance was sent to the Foochow Road restaurant to remove the injured waiter, but it was found that his wounds were so that he could be treated at the scene.

Robber Arrested After Concession Looting

Most of Plunder Recovered In Chase to Honan Road

Four Chinese bandits were arrested and a pistol was seized at noon yesterday after a robbery committed at 51 Rue Petit, in the French Concession. The gang had taken $512 from an operator of junks residing on the second floor. They were followed by an employee who gave the alarm. Chinese and Annamite members of the French Concession Police responded and followed one of the robbers to Honan Road, in the International Settlement, where they arrested him.

The man arrested had in his possession most of the loot taken in Rue Petit. The descriptions of his accomplices were given to both the French Police and the Settlement Police.

Chaumont Taken From Orient Run

Veteran Transport to Be Replaced by Ship Bought From Grace Line by Navy

Familiar to Shanghailanders for over fifteen years the U.S.S. Chaumont has made her last trans-Pacific crossing and will be replaced on the Orient run by one of the two vessels which the Navy Department purchased from the Grace Line last year, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. The Chaumont's last trip to Shanghai was in August, 1939, when she arrived from Chinwangtao with flood refugees from Tientsin on board. The transport has been undergoing overhaul at Norfolk Navy Yard on the East Coast of the United States for the last two months and it is felt in naval quarters that the vessel was deemed unseaworthy for any more Pacific crossings.

The Chaumont set a record for transport crossings in 1937 when she arrived in Shanghai on September 19 with Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont, the Staff of the Second Brigade, and the Sixth Marines, after a run of twenty-one days from San Diego, California. The Chaumont brought the Fourth Marines to Shanghai on February 24, 1927, when the Nationalist troops occupied the Chinese section of the city, these troops being followed by the arrival of General Smedley D. Butler and the Fourth Brigade in the ss. President Pierce some time later.

As yet there has been no decision to remove the U.S.S. Henderson from the Asiatic run and that vessel will return to Shanghai early in the Spring. The new transport which will replace the Chaumont is expected to arrive in Shanghai next August.

Miscellaneous

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE preacher at the Bubbling Well Chapel this evening at 6 o'clock will be the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D.

"CHINESE Religious Heritage," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. C. B. Day on January 30, on the Foreign "Y" lecture programme, at 9 p.m.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight by Dr. W. Y. Chen in Chinese at 9.30 p.m. and by Rev. Ronald Rees in English at 9.45 p.m. over XMHA.

THERE will be a bridge and mahjongg party, combined with a fashion shows by Maison Lucile, in aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., on February 7, from 2.30 to 7 p.m.

THAT you can't change human nature," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on February 1, at 9 p.m. Mr. John Wilson is proposing, and Prof. James Pott is opposing.

BARON J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai from Peiping in the ss. Shuntien. The Belgian Ambassador, who was accompanied by his wife and children, will reside at 1300 Rue Lafayette.

TEN new peers make their bow in the 1940 edition of Debrett, and nine peerages have become extinct during the past year. The premier barony of England, created in 1264, fell into abeyance on the death of the Countess of Dartrey, Baroness de Ros, in her own right.

MR. Shigeo Inui, Japanese Vice-Consul at Nanking, was promoted to Chief of the Paoshan Branch Office of the Japanese Consulate-General at Tsinan in central Shantung, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. He will leave for his new position on Monday, the paper added.

HATFIELD House, the Hertfordshire home of the Marquis of Salisbury, has been taken over by the Government and the major portion is being equipped as a military hospital. Lord Salisbury has retained a few of the rooms. He offered the house to the Government when the war started.

THE Shanghai Catholic Hour presented by the Shanghai Catholic Radio League at 7.30 this evening over XMHA will feature the bi-weekly Question Box of the Air, with the Reverend William McGoldrick, of the St. Columban's Mission, replying to the questions proposed concerning his talk last Sunday on "The Inequality of Men."

ANOTHER wire from the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government in Chungking assuring that sales of Chinese manufactured goods produced in the two foreign municipal areas of Shanghai would be permitted as heretofore, was received by the Shanghai Chinese Manufacturers Association on Friday, says the 'Sin Wan Pao." The wire stated that reports to the contrary were absolutely without foundation, the report states.

MADAME Chiang Kai-shek entertained the leaders of the various New Life Women's Service Corps at a tiffin party in Chungking on Friday, says the "Shun Pao." The thirty-three corps, headed by government women employees, and the wives and members of the families of prominent government officials, have done satisfactory work during the past year and have assisted in the campaign to raise winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers, the report states.

ST. Tichon's Orphanage is going through a very hard time, owing to the high cost of living expenses, and the Grand Soiree to be held at the Arcadia on February 2, in aid of the Orphanage is part of a campaign to raise the very necessary funds for the maintenance of the orphans. It is hoped that the Soirée will receive the full support of all those who care for the welfare of destitute foreign children, for it is on the generosity of Shanghailanders that the carrying on of the good work depends.

THE B.W.A. War Work Fund have pleasure in announcing that in addition to the sale of fudge, which has received such generous support to date, they will have chocolates, mixed sweets, and toffees for sale on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at $6 large boxes, $3 small boxes for chocolates, and $4 large boxes, and $2 small boxes for the other varieties mentioned. Cocoanut ice $2 per lb. The ladies who have so kindly undertaken this work in aid of the Fund will be very pleased to take orders at any time.

THE January meeting of the American Association of University Women was held at the Shanghai American School on Thursday afternoon. The guests of honour were graduates of British and Continental Universities. After tea the president, Mrs. Hibbs, welcomed the guests saying that though of different countries and colleges we all have fundamentally, a common background. Music followed her talk, Miss Koo playing several violin solos, and Mrs. Irving Dungan singing with Miss Richardson playing the accompaniments. Mrs. Carleton Lacy then presented a skit called "Professor Queery" with Mrs. Barr, Miss Shields, Mrs. Carver and Dr. Thompson assisting her.

A Swiss girl this week must be glad that there is such a thing as rigid British justice since she was caught taking a photograph of a fort in the Isle of Wight. The magistrates agreed that she had no sinister intention and bound her over for 12 months on a charge of committing an offence against the Defence Regulations. She was Margaritha Steffen, 21, a domestic servant of Ventnor. Her explanation was that she became friendly with soldiers stationed in the fort in question and took the photograph for romantic reasons. The whole matter came out when she got talking to a railway companion and showed her the photographs. This companion informed the police. She made the matter more complicated by remarking "I do not like the English" but afterwards she explained that she meant the language and not the people. The Chairman Sir Godfroy Baring said the girl had been foolish.

4,300 Saved from Starvation

"Hot Rice Fund" Hits $14,500 Mark; Day Distribution Planned

Shanghai citizens contributed well over $3,000 towards the Salvation Army's "hot rice campaign against starvation" yesterday morning alone. Of this amount $1,741 were received by the "North-China Daily News" and by early yesterday afternoon, the total amount available to Brigadier B. Morris and his helpers, had exceeded the $14,500 mark.

Meanwhile, an additional 2,100 hungry beggars had received one pound of rice each since Friday evening, bringing the total number of destitute people fed since the inception of the campaign on January 25, to 4,300.

The response to the appeal, Brig. Morris told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, was so gratifying that since last night, beggars receive a small packet of salted vegetables together with their rice. Enquiries are now being made by the Salvation Army with a view to distributing rice to beggars throughout the day as well.

This would probably bring the average daily distribution to about 2,200 lb. as the Army's workers have found that a large proportion of the beggars are to be found sleeping on the streets during the day, subsequently disappearing at night with the result that they cannot be served with the staple food which they need so much when the rice van makes its rounds. If these plans materialize and provided Shanghai will continue to support the campaign in the same manner in which they have done up to the present, a hot cup of tea may also become part of the menu which is frugal, but nevertheless a life-saver in the truest sense of the word.

Meanwhile, seven additional beggars were admitted to the Tunsin Road camp yesterday after they had been roaming on the streets for months.

Young Lad's Ordeal

The most touching case to have come to the notice of the Salvation Army yesterday, was that of a 16-year old lad who was roaming the streets dressed in a flimsy shirt and a pair of cotton trousers. An American lady saw the lad, telephoned Brig. Morris and the boy was taken to the Tunsin Road camp. His story was a sad one. His parents had been killed during the hostilities round Nanking and he had hiked to Shanghai, arriving here a few months ago His trip, he said, took him from village to village where he begged for food and accommodation.

He finally arrived in Shanghai and did his utmost to find work. Like so many others, however, he failed and had no alternative but to roam round sleeping in alleyways at night. Yesterday he broke down. He was hungry and cold and began to cry. The American lady noticed him and today he is warmly dressed and with a full stomach. In a few weeks he will be admitted to the Salvation Army's school for waifs and in several months he will have learned a profession. A job will then be sought for him and he will be able to start life anew, thanks to the Salvation Army's "hot rice campaign."

City's Interest in Campaign

This, strange as it may seem, is true, according to Brig. Morris, who says that the Army's work is greatly facilitated because the entire city seems to have taken an interest in the campaign. Citizens are on the alert and communicate with the organization whenever they see a case which they deem worthy of assistance.

"Shanghai residents," Brig. Morris said yesterday, "are charitable for charity's sake. Among our donors all nationalities are represented. A Japanese photo firm, for instance, donated $1,000 yesterday, while a Chinese professor who holds a moderately rumunerated position in one of the universities here came to see me yesterday and handed me $302 which he had collected in his home from members of his family and servants."

Donations Received

The Salvation Army has received the following contributions to its rice bus and waifs' fund:

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Contributions received yesterday by the "North-China Daily News," have been noted on Page 7.

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Wedding At The Union Church

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Mr. W. C. Allan, of the Shanghai Municipal Police and son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Allan of Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. B. Harmon of Shanghai. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Holte Smith, the best man was Mr. Herbert Stott, and the ushers were Messrs. Luther Day and Arthur Kay.

Salvation Army to Make Appeal

$60,000 Wanted to Meet Expenses for Coming Year; Review of Work Done

The annual appeal of the Salvation Army in Shanghai will be officially launched next Thursday at the tiffin of the Shanghai Rotary Club, it is announced by Brigadier B. Morris, Regional Officer and officer-in-charge of the army in this district. The Advisory Board of the army has been invited to attend the tiffin, which will be given in the Metropole Hotel, commencing at 12.15 o'clock.

The army will ask the local public to subscribe $60,000.

The campaign will be under the personal direction of Brigadier Morris, who will be assisted by Mrs. Morris, Major Harry M. Woodland, Major E. Wilkinson, Headquarters Representative from Peiping; Adjutant and Mrs. D. F. McIlvenny, and Mrs. and Major Begley.

Appeal Headquarters will be at 40 Sassoon Arcade, to which address donations may be sent.

During the past year the army fed, sheltered, clothed and accorded medical attention to thousands of unfortunate Chinese refugees. In the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department nearly 12,000 Chinese prisoners and approximately 100 foreign prisoners were interviewed and in many instances materially assisted. Chinese prisoners were given a total of 1,348 articles of clothing, 2,074 were repatriated to their native homes at the expense of the army, and meals were supplied to nearly 2,000 prisoners.

The army's activities in behalf of rickshawmen included supplying 28,500 free meals, 63,000 gallons of hot tea, and medical attention for approximately 8,000 persons.

At the Foreign Men's Hostel the army supplied 4,870 free meals, 1,640 free beds, and 40,266 beds and meals at nominal cost.

The Men's Shelter, a home for destitute foreign meals, supplied 22,789 free meals, 8,787 free beds and 57,328 beds and meals at nominal cost.

Warm Clothes Given to Poor Children

Child Welfare Association Does Good Work

Yesterday the Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China gave out 435 suits of warm clothes to the poor, helpless children in the northern districts of Shanghai.

The work of distribution at the Shaoshing Guild, 330 Elgin Road, which began at 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, was carried out in good order. The police were there to help in case of difficulty.

Majority of the children who applied for the clothes are living at the huts around the districts of the North Railway Station. Some of the younger children came there with their parents or relatives. They were shivering, pale and pitiful when they crowded at the distributed centre in the cold weather yesterday.

Each child returned home with a padded suit in a joyful mood as the average cost for one suit, consisting of a coat and a pair of trousers is nearly $4

From 10 o'clock this morning, the warm clothes will be continually distributed to the needy children in the western district. The distributing centre is to be the Western Centre of the Rickshaw Pullers' Mutual Aid Association at 288 Markham Road. It is generally estimated that about 1,500 suits will be given in this distributing centre.

Pistol Snatched from Chinese Policeman

A gang of four Chinese all of whom displayed pistols took a .38 Colt service pistol from a Chinese police constable on Brenan Piece, in the so-called "badlands" on Friday evening, and escaped. The band surprised the Chinese policeman and seized not only his gun but also a spare magazine containing six rounds of ammunition, making a total of twelve rounds taken. No shots were fired.

WEDDING

Allan-Harmon

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church of Mr. Walter Crawford Allan, of the Shanghai Municipal Police and son of the Rev. C. W. Allan, officiating minister of the Union Church, and Mrs. Allan, and Miss Dorothy Kathleen Harmon, daugter of Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, business manager of the Lester Chinese Hospital, and Mrs. Harmon. The bridegroom's father officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin cut on long simple lines and made with a short train. Her veil was of white net fastened to the head with a coronet of white rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of shaded pink roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Holte Smith who wore a frock of duck's egg blue over a deeper blue slip, trimmed with wine-coloured velvet. Her headdress, shoes and shower bouquet of sweet peas were to tone. The bride's mother was dressed in black and silver, and carried a bouquet of violets. Mr. Herbert Stott was best man, the ushers being Mr. Luther Day and Mr. Arthur Kay.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Lester Chinese Hospital, headquarters of the bride's parents. The bride went away in a shaded brown ensemble with hat and accessories to match.

Memorial Service for Mr. Ma Hsiang-peh

Under the leadership of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, prominent Chinese citizens in Shanghai held a memorial service yesterday afternoon at the Hu Club in Kweichow Road in honour of the late Mr. Ma Hsiang-peh, educator, diplomat and philanthropist, who died recently in Kwangsi at the venerable age of 100 years. A mourning address was made and speeches recalling the activities of the late statesman were made. Mourning band music was provided by the Shanghai Orphanage. Mr. Cheng Chun-jen made a short speech on behalf of the family of deceased thanking those present. Local Chinese are discussing methods of honouring the late Mr. Ma in a permanent way.

Filipino Deported From Shanghai

Benjamin C. Teodoro, 24-year old Filipino who last month was sentenced by the United States Court for China to a term of 15 months imprisonment to be served in Bilibid Prison, was taken aboard the U.S.S. Henderson by Mr. Arthur Petersen, U.S. Deputy Marshal at 10 a.m. yesterday.

As will be recalled, Teodoro made news in September of last year when he disappeared from the U.S. Court Marshal's office during a lull in questioning with regard to his traffic in narcotics, of which he was later found guilty.

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Second Part of Annual Report Issued by S.M.C. Industrial Section Deals with Vital Cases

THE 1937 and 1938 reports dealt with a case in the United States Court for China, in which damages were sought by an employee who had sustained an injury, in a common law action based on the theory of negligence. A final judgment was handed down on February 2, 1939, which confirmed and restored an original opinion which had been rendered by the Court, and increased an award to the plaintiff from U.S.$1,200 to U.S.$2,000.

The judgment *inter alia* states "The Court feels that the conclusion....in its original opinion, (namely that the Court believes it may award remedies to injured employees consistent with the spirit and objectives of (U.S.) Federal Legislation, where the facts of the case make it appropriate to do so), is neither so startling nor so unreasonable as it may appear at first reading. This Court does not claim to possess any unique blanket power to create unheard-of remedies, but in view of the Congressional legislation and the almost universal adoption of the compensation principle in American law, the Court feels its assertion of power to grant relief in this case is not entirely without warrant of law, and perhaps it may be fairly considered that the Court is here either substantially applying the laws of the United States or else supplying an "appropriate and sufficient remedy in a situation where the laws extended to this jurisdiction have proved deficient".

Both Chinese and foreign enterprises have continued to pay compensation for death in the performance of duty. The increased price of commodities has as one result the fact that funeral expenses have increased. It is not possible to meet expenses with the $50 provided in the Chinese Government Factory Act. Compensation payments of $400 to $500 have been made in cases of fatal accidents. One Chinese owner paid, as he said "in accordance with Chapter IX, Article 45, Paragraph 3" of the Factory Act, namely $300, plus two years' average wages, plus $50 for funeral expenses, a total of $746.

Compensation for Injury

It is less common to find adequate compensation paid for injury, even though resulting in permanent disability. Payment of hospital expenses is usual in the case of a serious accident, but some employers consider themselves absolved from payment of wages, or part wages, by these hospital payments. A satisfactory standard is that enunciated by one foreign owned enteprise which, reporting an accident in which a worker lost his eye, wrote "We are continuing to employ the man at his old job and shall pay him compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Factory Law, in this case one year's average wages. It is our usual practice to assess compensation on the basis. The man who lost his arm recently in our Works has also been compensated under the provisions of the same law, in this case 18 months' average wages."

Substantial progress has been made in the year in the inspection and registration of pressure vessels. The total number registered is 978, of which 827 are steam boilers; 475 or 50 per cent. of the total, were registered during the year, that is to say, as many as were registered in 1939 as in the three preceding years since the Council's rules were promulgated.

The progress achieved in the improvement of pressure vessels stems largely from the careful work of the group of approved engineers, Chinese and foreign, the majority of whom have regarded as a professional mission the task of rendering safer the operation of these vessels. The professional service of checking all applications has been performed by the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Public Works Department.

Registration of Boiler Yards

A useful instrument came into being during the year with the registration of boiler yards, with the co-operation of the Commissioner of Public Works. Each of the 23 yards registered has undertaken to employ the services of an approved engineer, without whose supervision no boiler will be manufactured. With regular inspection of yards, there is thus assured proper design, the use of attested plate whose numbers are reported when application for permit to manufacture locally is made through the engineer, and proper supervision of the process of manufacture. Within the limits of the manufacturing equipment available in Shanghai, vessels now built in the Settlement are coming to be of better standard. Since the price of tested boiler plate has risen 250 per cent., this achievement at this time can be considered as satisfactory. Twenty-eight permits to manufacture have been issued during the year. Of these, seven boilers are known to have been shipped out of Shanghai. Thus the better standards enforced in this area extend their influence. With the passing of the custom of manufacturing badly designed boilers of non-tested plate, and with successive years of re-inspection of existing plant, there should be a gradual elimination of unfit vessels leading to an ultimate condition where no boiler except of tested plate will exist in Council administered areas.

Industrial Disputes

The regular concern of the Industrial Section with other aspects of the industrial situation has made its services acceptable as mediator in the disputes and strikes which inevitably accompany such sharp disturbances in the livelihood of the people. The Special Branch of the Police has referred many of the disputes to the Section, and has co-operated closely in the mediation efforts. Employers and workers have otherwise sought the assistance of the Section.

The city is still overcrowded, and for the sake of its general peace and safety, disputes should not be allowed to become exacerbated, to continue unnecessarily, or to spread to other industries. Difficulties in operation of plants are already so great that losses from stoppage of work should be reduced to a minimum. Where thousands are still a charge on the charity of the city, workers with work to do should not be permitted to lose their power to earn. For all these reasons it has been considered useful to intervene as early as possible in disputes, with a view to preventing stoppage of work if possible, and in strikes, with a view to early resumption of work.

The mediation services of the Section were used in 59 disputes. In 12, stoppage of work was avoided by early successful mediation. The loss in 47 of these cases where strikes occurred amounted to 69,406 mandays.

Comprehensive collective agreements were drawn up in seven cases. Management and workers alike begin to see the value of definite and understood terms of employment, covered by a signed agreement to which the Industrial Section is a party, having a definite term of currency.

Workers' Livelihood

During 1939 monthly figures of Chinese cost of living were published in the "Municipal Gazette" on the first Friday of each month. This regular service was taken advantage of by many employers, since, as the pages of this report show, the year was one marked also by rapid rise in the cost of living for the Chinese community, and considerable unrest among workers resulted. The existence of accurate figures covering cost of living, and the related questions of wages and hours of work, have proved their usefulness. The Section has been called upon to give much information in addition to the regularly published figures, and in industrial disputes the availability of the statistical material has proved an important factor in settlement.

Workers' Well-being

The relative well-being of the working class is to be viewed from two angles—earnings and living costs. High earnings and low cost of living represent easier living, while the inverse would mean harder living to the workers. The year 1939 was a year of soaring prices, consequently the cost of living index was greatly above its pre-war level. With 1936 as base, the cost of living index for 1939 was 203.25. The living cost figures for the first five months of the year, however, remained steady between 150 and 165. The average index for the year, therefore, does not bring out clearly the acute situation ruling, considering the high prices obtaining in the latter part of the year with the indices ranging as high as 283.23 for September and 204.06 for December.

Rising costs mean depreciation in the value of the dollar. The purchasing power of a 1939 dollar is worth $0.4920 of its 1936 value and that of a December, 1939 dollar is only $0.3289. Wages have likewise been increased during the year.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Meet Dr. Christian"

Jean Hersholt in another of his outstanding human interest roles is at the Cathay Theatre today, associated players including Dorothy Lovett and Marcia Mae Jones.

"Broadway Serenade"

This widely acclaimed musicale, starring Jeanette MacDonald, currently at the Roxy Theatre, also includes in the cast, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter and Lew Ayres.

"Magnificent Fraud"

What many have called Akim Tamiroff's best characterization opens at the Grand Theatre today. He has the support of Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland and Patricia Morison.

"Flying Deuces"

Seldom is a pair of comedians as popular as Laurel and Hardy. This is attested to by the crowds at the Nanking Theatre. In the cast, as well, are Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner.

Current Films

GRAND.—"The Magnificent Fraud."—Drama and thrills in a South American republic, as the ruling dictator is assassinated and a visiting actor is forced by his henchmen to impersonate their dead leader. With Akim Tamiroff, Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland and Patricia Morison. Opens today.

CATHAY. — "Meet Doctor Christian." —The warmly human story of a small town physician who dedicated his life to the welfare of his friends and neighbours. Packed with romance and dramatic incident, this is Hersholt's most lovable impersonation. With Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin and Enid Bennett. Opens today.

ROXY. — "Broadway Serenade." — A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan.

METROPOL.—"Susannah of the Mounties."—Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare 50 years ago in Canada's old Northwest. Starring Shirley Temple, with Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood, Marin Good Rider and J. Farrell Macdonald. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Flying Deuces."—Shanghai's favourite comedians reunited in a screamingly funny tale of unrequited love, the Foreign Legion and a death-defying skyride. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner.

ASTOR.—"The Fire Over Piyun Palace." —Li-Li starred in a spectacular Chinese film.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Rulers of the Sea."—England's famous enactor of Scottish roles in a colourful and thrilling sea saga. With Will Fyffe. Douglas Fairbanks, Margaret Lockwood and George Bancroft.

RIALTO. — "Midnight." — One uproariously funny incident follows another in the laugh-studded story of a cute little gold-digger. With Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, John Barrymore and Francis Lederer.

PARIS.—"Honolulu."—A gay tale of a cabaret dancer falling in love with a famous movie star. With Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

CAPITOL. — "Old Maid." — A heart-stirring tale of the life-long enmity between sisters-in-law. With Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, George Brent and Jane Bryan.

UPTOWN.—"I Meet My Love Again."—Starring Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett. Love that's frank; honest daring and sensational. The love thrills and love revelations of a life time are in this great story of a professor and the woman who moulded his life.

Films Coming

"On Your Toes."—Screen version of the great New York stage hit, and the story of a vaudeville artist who abandons his act to team up with a Russian ballet and becomes involved in doings that are both exciting and hilarious. Starring the famous ballet dancer, Zorina, with Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, James Gleason, Leonid Kinskey, Gloria Dickson and Queenie Smith. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Bridal Suite."—Yodeling a new and happy note of joyous abandon and carefree laughter. Beautiful Annabella starred, supported by Robert Young, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."—Eye-dazzling spectacle, spirited adventure, glamorous romance highlight this superb talking version of Victor Hugo's famous tale of medieval Paris and the gypsy girl whose love affairs brought ruin to the lion-hearted cripple who dwelt among the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral. Starring Charles Laughton, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal and Walter Hampden. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and throne. In technicolour. Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson and Henry Daniell. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Return of Dr. X."—Thrills, chills and spine-tingles galore mark the tale of a man who returned from the grave to wreak vengeance on those who had sent him to the electric chair. With Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Dennis Morgan, John Litel, Lya Lys, Huntz Hall and Charles Wilson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash and Jane Darwell. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Call a Messenger."—Fast action that is packed with comedy and thrills accompanies the story of a gang of tough youngsters who found in the District Messenger Service a fitting outlet for their overflowing vitality. Billy Halop and Huntz Hall of the "Dead End" Kids with the Little Tough Guys and Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, El Brendel, Anne Nagel, Victor Jory and Robert Armstrong. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Undercover Doctor."—Gripping, factual story of a brilliant surgeon whose deal with the underworld brought him wealth and position till he fell foul of Edgar Hoover's "G-Men." With Lloyd Nolan, Janice Logan, J. Carrol Naish, Heather Angel, Broderick Crawford and Robert Wilcox. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugena Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Kid Nightingale."—Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prize ring, with a singing waiter who becomes a world champion who knocks out his victims to the strains of grand opera until such time as he is able to start the musical career he longs for. With John Payne, Jane Wyman, Walter Catlett, Ed Brophy Charles D. Brown, Max Hoffman and John Ridgely. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Clouds Over Europe."—Highly polished spy melodrama, telling the sensational story of a fight to gain possession of Britain's air secrets and packed with romance, comedy and thrills. With Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson, George Curzon, George Merritt and Gus McNaughton. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Reno."—Drama, romance, mystery and excitement in a colourful tale of early days in old Nevada, and the events that led up to the institution of the world's biggest divorce factory. With Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, Anita Louise, Paul Cavanagh, Laura Hope Crews and Louis Jean Heydt. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE. — Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Anatole and Olympia, Dani Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dances daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Ilkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Roxy Musician

Popular nightly at the Roxy Night Club is "James."

Floorshow Change

The floor show at the Casanova Ballroom last night underwent a complete change, the headliners, Harriet and Roger, ballroom dancers of note, presenting two new numbers, one of which is a modern waltz presented in a somewhat different style. The Andico dance band, directed by Miss Gloria Andico, has scored again with another batch of new music, including numbers from a new Broadway stage success and others from new motion pictures. The Casanova remains open all night and has a large staff of foreign hostesses, in addition to five hostesses at the comfortable cocktail bar. The balcony is semi-private, overlooks the ballroom proper and has its own dance floor.

Stroheim in United States

Summoned from France by Darryl Zanuck to Support Zorina, in "I Met an Adventuress"

IT couldn't have been better had it been staged. Here was the giant Atlantic Clipper, just across from war-strained Europe, discharging her muffled passengers onto the windy landing float at the Port Washington ocean seaplane base, writes Bosley Crowther to the New York "Times." Here were the blue-coated Customs men, waiting with eagle eyes; here were the roped-off lanes through which the passengers would pass to the inspection room, forbiddingly marked with large signs warning visitors not to shake hands or touch passengers before they had cleared the Customs. All the fancies that one might conceive of international intrigues, jewel smuggling, spy running and that sort of thing were latent in the scene.

Then up from the landing float, apart from the other passengers, came a small but stocky man, wrapped in a brown military coat, his closely cropped head bare as a cue ball and his stern face as rigid as a mask. If the Customs men knew their business, they would certainly keep their eyes upon him. He was the sort of fellow who would surely have emeralds in his wallet or the plans for the latest howitzer concealed beneath his undershirt. He was Erich von Stroheim, returning home to America.

Mr. von Stroheim, he of the bullet bean, the frozen façade and icy eye, is perhaps the most terrifying memory that moviegoers of the last war years retain. He was the one and original Teutonic devil incarnate—the Hun you loved to hate. Later, as you remember, he was a leading American director—the man who made "The Wedding March," gave all that he had to "Greed" and drove more than one producer into apoplectic spasms with his hold, imaginative notions and his freedom with money. And, for the past three years, he has been a prominent actor in French films.

Darryl Zanuck had put in a call for him to rush right over from France to Hollywood to appear with Vera Zorina in a new film, "I Met an Adventuress." So Mr. von Stroheim, with his secretary, hopped down to Portugal, got aboard the Clipper and skimmed across the Atlantic like any big financial wizard, secret agent or motion-picture star.

Fortunately, Mr. von Stroheim was not detained by the Customs men as long as one might have expected. They put him through like any one else and without any breathless moments, either. The usual mess of disarranged clothing, toilet articles and light reading matter didn't interest them in the least, though obviously they hadn't heard that he is to play a gem smuggler in "I Met an Adventuress."

Appeared in 30 French Pictures

This reporter is able to report some brief but comprehensive information. During the three years that he was abroad Mr. von Stroheim appeared in 30 French films—became, in fact, one of the most frequently sought players in the French field. Upon the outbreak of war he was working in two different productions, one a film called "Maccao," from a story by Maurice Dekobra, and the other "Paris-New York."

Mr. von Stroheim said that one of his missions in this country, however, is to obtain from Hollywood donors some motion-picture projectors and films to be sent over for the entertainment of French troops. In return, he said, he would probably be able to get prints of some of the actual war scenes now being taken at the front by the cinema division of the army. He is very grateful to France for many things.

"When I went over three years ago," he said, "it was to play the part of a Prussian officer in a little picture being made by a producer who remembered my work from the old days. The picture was called 'Maitre Richard' and I was happy to have the work.

"After that I was offered a bit in a picture which Jean Renoir was making—a bit as a German commander of a war prison. It was so small I said I could not take it, so they offered me another bit in the picture as a flight commander. Well, I asked Renior if he would let me put the two together and write a fuller part. He said I might. He treated me not as the little ham actor—which I was—but as a colleague. It was a very happy experience for me. The picture was 'Grand Illusion.'"

And any one who saw that film will not forget Mr. von Stroheim's brilliant performance as the aristocratic German officer with a shattered body, a rigid adherence to caste, the brutality of a demon and the tenderness of a child.

Mr. von Stroheim was inclined to be laconic when the question of his unhappy experiences as a director here was raised.

"You give a dog a bad name," he said, "and he keeps it. They gave me a bad name in Hollywood—innocently—and I was stuck with it. But let me tell you I didn't spend any more money than they spend on the big pictures today. My pictures were long, yes, because I believe the public would rather see a good long picture than several bad short ones. It was very nice publicity for some one to build me up as a money-spender, but for me—"

Mr. von Stroheim shrugged. Does he have any hope of again returning to directing?

"I am only a ham actor and a writer," he said, "because they wouldn't let me do anything else. But directing is my business. Maybe, some day——"

But then he was at the airport, the big silver and orange sleeper-plane was waiting with motors idling on the line, and it was a rush to get aboard. Mr. von Stroheim waved a stiff, precise farewell as he entered the cabin. You may be sure that a lot of passengers were suddenly nervous when they saw what had come aboard, for Mr. von Stroheim is still just about the most sinister-looking man in the world.

"Susannah of the Mounties"

Shirley Temple, supported by Randolph Scott, Margaret Lockwood and J. Farrell Macdonald, is at the Metropol today.

"On Your Toes"

Zorina, and Eddie Albert, soon will be starred at the Grand.

"Tsar Maiden"

On Thursday at the Lyceum are Svetlanoff and Kojevnikova.

Many Attractions

In an effort to cater to the man with modest means, Del Monte are doing their best to maintain fair prices. The management point out that despite mounting costs they are able to serve the best at moderate prices simply because of the foresight in stocking up before the rise in the prices. This fair attitude of the management has met with good response and many persons have made it a point to patronize Del Monte's for this factor alone. There are, of course, many reasons why Del Monte's continues to attract patrons. Among them are the excellent dance music by Bob Fockler's Bob Cats, the large and entertaining floorshows, the varied and tasty cuisine and a cozy atmosphere. Vera Beldinskai this week is featured in a special number.

"Lilac Time" Soon at Lyceum by A.D.C.

"Lilac Time," a very attractive play with music that is to be produced by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on February 20 and the four following nights centres round an incident in the life of the famous Austrian composer, Franz Schubert.

Schubert was born in 1797: his father, the son of a Moravian peasant, was a parish school master in the Lichtenthal, a small suburb of Vienna: he was also a fair musician. At the age of five Schubert began to receive musical instruction from his father; at the age of seven he was placed under the charge of Michael Holzer of the Lichtenthal Church.

In October, 1808, he received instruction under Salieri's direction in the chief music school of Vienna and which had the special office of training choristers for the Court Chapel. Here many of the devoted friends of his later life were among his school-fellows. Spaun Stadier and Holzappel and a score of others helped him out of their slender pocket money, bought him music paper, which he could not buy for himself and gave him loyal support and encouragement.

Schubert was suddenly attacked by typhus fever and after a fortnight's illness died on November 19, 1828; he had not completed his 32nd year.

Le Ballet Russe

Le Ballet Russe, a talented company of artistes is shortly to present their new production, the "Tsar Maiden." For the past three years this organization, by their excellent and elaborate performances, won the support and praise of a large number of Shanghai theatre-going public. Many of Le Ballet Russe productions of the past are still well remembered, "Coq d'Or," "Don Quixote" and "The Sleeping Beauty" among them. Their last production, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" was attended by nearly 5,000 patrons.

Many are eagerly awaiting the new production of Le Ballet Russe which should be a big event in the theatrical life of Shanghai.

"Tsar Maiden" will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in the evenings and on Sunday also at a matinee.

American Danseuse

Mignone is in her element at Farren's, her divertissements making a strong appeal to patrons. Her repertoire includes selections never seen before in the Orient and for a revue artiste to present them is a credit indeed both to the management and herself. In smart costumes—her art being in a class by itself—she gyrates and does musical comedy turns to the pleasure of all. The reputation which has preceded her is being enhanced by her nightly presentations.

In spite of this brilliant performer, Farren's still maintain a floorshow, the standards of which have no rival in the Far East—notably those taking part are Lilly Flohr, the Largo Trio, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters, each being a specialist in his or her own field of endeavour. One does not hesitate to recommend Fingerut's orchestra for dance music.

Redecorated Bolero

The task of redecorating and improving the Bolero Night Club is well under way and will shortly be completed. With the completion of the work it is asserted that the establishment will easily be one of the smartest in Shanghai. Meanwhile, it is explained, the Bolero is open for business as usual, opening time being 9:30 p.m. and closing hour, 7 a.m. Music is furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band, featuring the singing violinist and entertainer, Fred Fobau. Guests are served by a staff of foreign waiters.

"Countess Maritza"

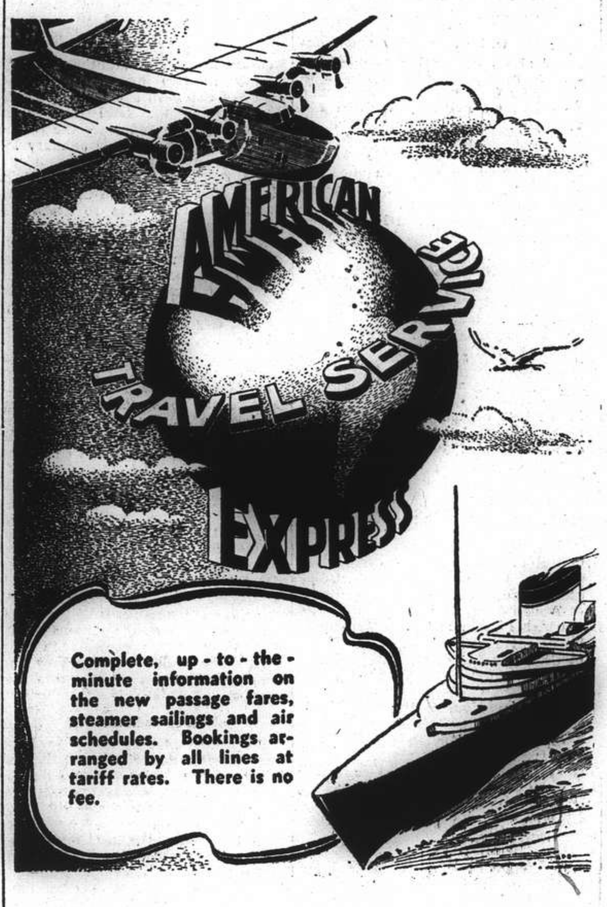
This light opera, written by Kalman, produced by the Russian Light Opera several years ago with great success, was again shown to Shanghai last night—tonight the Lyceum will witness its final performance. Among newcomers to the ranks of the company are Darova and Lebedinskaya, both of whom have excellent parts. Others include Orlovskaya, Kudinoff, Valin and Rosen. Valin is the producer of "Countess Maritza."

Popular Floorshow

So well-received was last week's Fox Follies of 1940 in the Brer Fox, that the management has decided to continue the same routine for several days more. The entire programme has verve and sparkles, music and costumes lending themselves to the general effect.

Two ensembles, tango and Hungarian, were outstanding and left little to be desired, the girls moving with swing and rhythm. Alla's rope-skipping tap dance was something new and refreshing and the doll dance by Stasia introduced a "new trick or two." Rounding out the programme was the "Cinderella Waltz," by Marie and Valia.

Full marks go to Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner for their enticing dance melodies and for their accompaniment to the floorshow.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Full Agreement Reached at Tsingtao Conference

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Reveals Details of Proposed New Regime ; Loans to Chungking Not Recognized

Tsingtao, Jan. 27.

THE conference here for the establishment of the proposed Central Government of China was concluded yesterday, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei was expected to return to Shanghai by air today.

In an official statement, marking the end of the conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated that results had been even more satisfactory than at the end of the previous meeting held at Nanking in September.

"Full agreement," the statement declares, "has been reached that a conference shall be organized by the Kuomintang, together with existing administrations, other existing political parties and non-party national leaders, in order to wipe out the past evils of political discrepancies, and to give birth to a Central Government.

This régime would formulate the fundamental principles to be executed by the Central Government for the re-establishment of peace, the establishment of amicable relations with Japan and other friendly Powers, and for the political and economic resconstruction of China, the statement concluded.

A Central Political Council would be the highest organ of his new Government, Mr. Wang Ching-wei told foreign pressmen yesterday.

Members of the "Provisional Government" of Peiping and the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, he added, would be invited to attend, and he would appoint others, while members of the Kuomintang and other party leaders would also be invited. It was first presumed that a conference would be held in Shanghai, but this might now be changed, he added.

Relations with Japan

"Following its inauguration," Mr Wang Ching-wei said, "the new Government will take up the matter of its relationship with Japan. Regarding the status of North China, the most important thing is, whatever there may be, that it will not be detrimental to the sovereignty of the Government. Before the war, there was the Hopei-Chahar Council. There will still be a political council in Peiping, but subject to the control of the Government."

He stated that the new Government, which would claim to represent the whole of China, would generally recognize foreign loans unless "illegally" contracted for by the Chungking Government since the outbreak of hostilities.

His Government, Mr. Wang Ching-wei continued, would examine all loans, including those made to the "Provisional" and "Reformed Government," and would "co-ordinate" them.

"We expect the Chungking Government to accept our principles; if they do not they will be outlawed," he asserted. "We have been waiting for a long time for Chungking to accept our peace proposals, but we cannot wait any longer to convince the world that we have done something. There is much dissension in Chungking. We should not look to a few people to accept our proposals but to the great mass of the nation."

Much Depends on Chungking

Asked concerning differences regarding the status of the occupied areas after the formation of the new Government, Mr. Wang Ching-wei replied:

"If Chungking continues to resist, how can we ask Japan to withdraw her troops? The presence of Japanese troops is due to Chungking's obstinacy."

He repeated his recent refutation of the purported peace proposals published in Hongkong on January 21 by two of his former followers, and when asked whether he signed any document on the date mentioned in the Hongkong report (December 30), Mr. Wang Ching-wei said:

"I did not sign any document. It is unlikely that any document will be signed till the new Government is formed. Treaties must be signed between two Governments, not between individuals."

Details Agreed Upon

The formation of the much-talked-of new Chinese central régime is understood to be nearer realization following an agreement on all main points between Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government," and Mr. Liang Hung-chi, head of the "Reformed Government," after lengthy conferences.

Final details are expected to be worked out at a later conference in Shanghai, to which influential members of all parties will be invited.

Among many rumours current here is that, following the formation of a new central régime, the special status of North China will be recognized in the form of a North China Political Council.

Mr. Wang Keh-min is expected to head this Council, but the Japanese army, it is believed, will have a large say in it.

Special Status for Mongolia

Inner Mongolia is also expected to be given a special status.

It was for the purpose of sounding out Prince Teh, governor of the area, on this subject, according to well-informed sources, that the Mongolian delegate, Mr. Li Shou-hsin left here after the first day of the conference.

Besides the "big three," it is reported that two prominent figures from Kwangtung, Mr. Peng Tung-yuan, Mayor of Canton, and Mr. Lu Yung-chen, one of the candidates for the governorship of Kwangtung province, are likely to be appointed minor members of the committee of the new government.

North China's Status

"Defence against Communism and economic reconstruction will be the special functions of the North China Political Affairs Commission, which will, however, be a subsidiary of the new Government at Nanking," revealed a Japanese army official here yesterday.

Explaining the future status of North China in every respect of revenue, railways and defence, he added:

"North China will be under the control of the new Central Government shortly to be formed under the auspices of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The Commission will control Shantung, Shansi, and Hopei, while Inner Mongolia will be governed in a similar manner."—Reuter.

Save China Through Peace

Tsingtao, Jan. 27.

Mutual pledges to save China through peace were exchanged at a banquet given on Thursday night at the Ying Pin Kwan by Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Executive Council of the "Provisional Government," in honour of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "Reformed" Kuomintang.

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government," and other leaders of the "Reformed Government" attended.—Domei.

Wang Ching-wei Congratulated

Success of Parleys at Tsingtao Commented on By Japanese General

Tsingtao, Jan. 27.

Congratulations on the satisfactory conclusion of the Tsingtao Conference were expressed by Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, according to his statement received here yesterday.

"The results of the Tsingtao Conference have brightened the prospects for the establishment of the projected new Central Government of China and the adjustment of relations between China and Japan," the statement said.

"Co-operation of all peoples of the world is the spirit of the foundation of our country and the establishment of the new order in East Asia is a part of this spirit. This spirit ordains that all races and people have their respective homes of safety, be friendly, co-operate with one another and thus give full vent to their gifted capacities.

Basic Principles

"The first step," the statement continued, "towards the reconstruction of East Asia is the readjustment of relations between Japan, Manchoukuo and China. For that purpose there has been presented three basic principles of neighbourly relations, a common anti-Cominternism and economic co-operation.

"Japan and China at present are fighting each other for the eternal peace in East Asia, but war in itself is not our aim, but we are forced to it. Even during the warfare there should be worked out some means of bringing about mutual aid, co-prosperity and welfare.

"It is therefore imperative to return to the traditional sense of justice of the Asiatic peoples and go along the way of equity, because the wrong will not survive and the astray will not reach their goal," the statement concluded.—Domei.

Admiral Byrd Finds New Antarctic Peaks

U.S. Navy Department Announces Discoveries

Washington, Jan. 27.

The Navy Department announced today that Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd has discovered several unknown peaks in the neighbourhood of Mary Byrd Island in the Antarctic.

The discovery was made during scouting flights made by the Byrd expedition, and the peaks are situated along the northern coast of the zone discovered by Rear-Admiral Byrd in 1930. The same flight revealed that Sullberger Bay is greater than at first believed and is in reality situated in the Antarctic Ocean.—Havas.

Kenya Repatriates German Nationals

Tears Shed at Quayside As Families Depart

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Jan. 27.

One hundred and twenty German men, women and children have been repatriated from Kenya this week in conformity with the Government's policy to repatriate all Germans except those whose detention is considered desirable.

There are still 150 at large, not including over 500 refugees.

Women wept on leaving their British acquaintances. Many of the children speak only English.—Reuter.

Women of Stockholm Train for War Work

With the rumble of war in Finland close to her borders, the women of Sweden are being trained in anti-air-raid work. Here is a scene at the offices of a big insurance firm in Stockholm with the feminine members of the office staff on parade.

British Banks Can Curb Inflation

Mr. Reginald McKenna on Severe Strain Expected If War Long Continued

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 27.

Ways in which banks could serve the nation in the present struggle, were referred to by Mr. Reginald McKenna presiding at the annual meeting of the Midland Bank yesterday.

He said they could help to delay, even avoid, the onset of inflation, which if it came would be due to the growth of civil and military consumption beyond the country's capacity to produce.

A wise course was to prevent or limit inflation by every prudent means of diverting goods and services from civil to military purposes.

The Government, Mr. McKenna proceeded, had made a great advance in recent years in the management of monetary conditions and could determine the degree, if any, of inflation that would be permitted.

It was possible that the moderate raising of the general level of prices would be no more than a healthy stimulus to the energy in supplying war needs.

Nevertheless, Mr. McKenna said, "we must not blind ourselves to the possibility that the war, if of long duration, might demand more drastic methods. Perhaps even the compulsory saving of all increases in income will be needed to secure a full, necessary diversion of spending power from the public to the Government."

The speaker concluded by remarking that the strain imposed during 1940 would be severe, "but our immense national resources, together with the high degree of co-ordination between France and ourselves and the inestimable asset of high morale, left no doubt of the ultimate issue of the struggle."—Reuter.

Bacon, Ham Rations in Britain Doubled

London Jan. 26.

The Ministry of Supplies announced today that the weekly ration for each person of ham and bacon will be increased from four ounces to eight ounces as from January 29, because stocks of these products were greater than previously estimated.—Havas.

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Alleged Attempt on Life of U.S. Envoy Called a Japanese Plot

Chungking Press Repudiate Suggestion That Chinese Will Shell U.S.S. Luzon on Yangtze

Chungking, Jan. 27.

The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to the report of the Japanese allegation that the Chinese might shell the U.S.S. Luzon on which the United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is travelling to Hankow, as an indication of a "Japanese plot endangering the personal safety of Mr. Johnson."

Meanwhile, Japanese transports on the Yangtze River are reported to be constantly shelled by Chinese mobile artillery units along the river.

Chinese reports claim that one Japanese transport, fully loaded with troops and steaming upriver, was shelled by Chinese artillery in the vicinity of Chingyang, half-way between Wuhu and Anking, on the afternoon of January 24. Several hits are said to have been scored.

Another Japanese transport steaming downriver from Hankow, according to these reports, was shelled by Chinese artillery on January 18 in the vicinity of Fanchang, above Wuhu.

The vessel appeared to be sinking, it is added.—Reuter.

Fire Razes 150 Buildings In Japanese Town

Oiso, Jan. 27.

More than 150 houses and buildings were destroyed by fire last night at Ninomiya-machi, Nakagun, Kanagawa Prefecture.

The blaze broke out at midnight and was subdued three hours later. The post office was among the buildings destroyed. Oiso is 40 kilometre south-west of Yokohama.—Domei.

Counterfeiter Taken By Police

Manufacture of Spurious Notes Bared

On suspicion that he has been circulating counterfeit bank notes purporting to be issued by the Central Bank of China, Hsu Chi-nien was brought before the First Special District Court on a writ of detention. At the next hearing the alleged ring-leader of the gang specializing in using counterfeit notes will appear also for trial, since he was arrested also yesterday morning in a tea house in Robison Road.

It was alleged in court that Hsu tried to use a $1 fake bank note to pay for the service of a rickshaw puller on Friday in Chengtu Road. Owing to lack of change the puller refused to accept the $1, for otherwise he would give 90 cents' change, as the fare only amounted to 10 cents. Hsu said that he was willing to pay 15 cents, whereupon the puller went to a nearby exchange shop to obtain the change. It was then discovered that the note was a counterfeit one.

The puller called a policeman who searched the rickshaw customer. It was alleged that seven counterfeit $1 notes were found in his pocket. He was immediately placed under arrest and a later search conducted in his home enabled the police to seize more similar fake money, including some counterfeit cent notes. In court, Hsu admitted that he had obtained these fake notes from Mien Da, who was later arrested also.

Commodity Hoarding Denounced by Press

Unscrupulous Merchants Manipulate Prices

The Chinese press in Shanghai yesterday was again emphatic in their unanimous appeal for a remedy to the deplorable profiteering situation existing in the rice, flour and coal markets here, asserting that unless something is done to save the situation from becoming worse, there will be more people suffering starvation.

It was stated in the economic section of the "Shun Pao" that hoarding activities on the part of unscrupulous merchants had resulted in manipulation again and that although the officially fixed price of $40 per picul was mentioned in the market, little business was actually transacted, the price being in existence only in name. Even the price of Saigon rice jumped to the $40 mark.

Although the price for a bag of flour was still quoted at $10, it was said, the sale was limited by merchants and it was predicted that the price of a 100 catties of wheat would soon surpass the $20 mark. Hoarding activities were said to be also prevalent among yellow bean merchants.

The Chinese press yesterday was equally critical of coal merchants who have, during the past few days, increased their prices, the highest of which was quoted over $130 or even $140 per ton. The "Sin Wan Pao" said that there were ample stocks and that the supply of coal had not been stopped.

It was stated that the authorities were paying attention to price increases.

57 of Columbus Crew Arrive in Genoa

Genoa, Jan. 27.

Fifty-seven Germans, who were taken off the scuttled German liner Columbus, have arrived here aboard the Italian liner Rex. Presumably they were allowed to pass the British naval cordon because all were either under or over military age.—Reuter.

Community Church's Boy Scout Troop

Father and Son Dinner To Be Held Soon

One of the community projects that the Community Church has included in it's programme of activities is that of sponsoring the Boy Scout Troop and the Cub Pack of the Boy Scouts of America, and in this connection they made available a plot of ground on which the present Scout House stands. The Scout House was erected from funds collected in the community for that specific purpose, and it has furnished a tremendous impetus to the work of the Scouts to have such a well-appointed meeting place.

Plans For Future

Plans for the immediate future include the completion of a six weeks' contest, which will be judged by a Board of Review on February 7 and 14, and then on February 17, the Father and Son Dinner, which will be held under Scout auspices, will furnish the highlight of the year. At this time a Court of Honour will be held and awards will be made to the many Scouts who have successfully completed their required tests.

The Boy Scout Committee are indebted to the American School for the use of a special plot of ground that has been set aside for camping and other Scout activities, and the recent gift of C.N.$200 from the local post of the American Legion was very timely and has served to make it possible to close this season's activities without a deficit.

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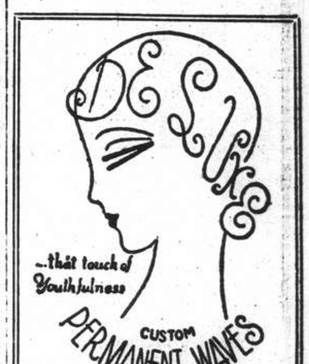

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 51.20
U.S. $100 @ 7 3/4	$1,290.32
Francs 344	$100
Yen 32 1/8	100
Guilders 14 1/8	100
Rupees 28	100
Pesos 15 1/8	100
Hongkong $31 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 49.87
U.S. $100 @ 8	$1,250
London—demand, £1=	4 1/8d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/8d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$8
4 months' sight credits	8 1/8
4 months' sight docts	8 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

£1=U.S.$3.98⅜ ..... U.S.$1=40.21d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. 7 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1024.35 ..... CN$1000.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 15
Java Guilders	" 13 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 1/8
Java Guilders	" 14 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,259.85 £1=$50.526
Selling	U.S.$102=$1,280.323 £1=51.543

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.46=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.54=$1	Swiss Frs. 34 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.71	$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1		
" Buying " @ 6 1/16	" H.H.$ 1		
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/16	" H.H.$100		
" Buying " @ 10 1/16	" H.H.$100		

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 126	per H.H.$100	
Buying "	@ 131	" H.H.$100	

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	4 1/16	4 1/16
Yen	7 1/16	7 3/32
	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING January
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/16
U.S. T.T.	7 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 8
Fcs. T.T.	348	4 m/s. 361
Rs. T.T.	26 1/4	15 d/s. 26 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/16	21 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	—	—
Bombay offtake — bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	398⅝
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	398⅞

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$. and later with forward differences inclined to narrow there was a slightly steadier feeling. Small speculators and some Chinese Banks were limited sellers. At the close there were general sellers at the under-noted rates and small sellers occasionally at fractionally higher rates:—

4 1/16	Sterling 7 1/16	U.S.$. Cash/Jan.
4 1/16	Sterling 7 3/4	U.S.$. Feb.
4 1/16	Sterling 7⅝	U.S.$. Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Jan. 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79 1/2	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	27	" (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	83 1/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80⅝
		" (buyers)	79 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 13/16
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/8
Milan	78.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	98.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.26	Shanghai	7.87
Brussels	16.92 1/2	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73 3/4
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.85
London			3.96 1/8
" Demand			3.96
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			4.52 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 26.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%	
Call Money		1%	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 1/8%B	
1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/4%A	
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 3/8%B	
4 months		0 1/8%A	
Call Money		1%	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

December Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	10,952

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 26,

The Bourse opened calm and irregular today. During the session, the listless trend continued and most stocks drifted to end the day around their previous levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 27.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.627d.
New York/London 3.96⅝ 60.21d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The firm undertone of the previous day was continued yesterday with industrials and most rubbers participating in the rise. Among the Trust companies, Loans were done at 18.30. Trusts at 15 and Yangtszes at 13 but the real strength was seen in New Engines Ewos, and Metals, all of which held extremely firm.

In the rubber section there was a good demand for Anglo-Javas, Chemors, Langkats, Senawangs and Tebongs, with a good volume of business passing.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
254.00	105.32	General	242.01	+2.09
395.68	85.55	Rubbers	381.58	+4.50

Total 397,933 shares, 170 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.			16000	87.50
1000 87.75				
Central Prop.			300	17.00
I. I. Trust	500	*14.90	2000	14.80
500 *15.00	2500	14.90	2000	15.00
500 *15.00	3000	*14.80	6000	15.00
1000 *14.90	500	14.80	500	14.80
Shai Loan	1500	18.30	2000	18.20
1000 18.30	6000	18.20	500	18.10
1000 18.20	500	18.10	2000	18.20
2500 18.30	1500	18.20	500	18.30
Yangtsze Finance			1300	12.80
1500 *12.80	500	*12.70	5000	12.80
1000 *12.80	6800	12.90	500	12.80
Int. Assurance	500	12.00	300	12.00
Ching Realty	500	*8.85	1000	8.90
1000 8.95	1000	*9.00	6000	9.00
4000 *9.05	4500	9.05	2000	9.10
1000 9.15				
Shai Land	1000	*14.70	1000	*14.60
5500 14.80	2000	14.50	500	14.60
500 *14.50	500	14.60	500	14.70
New Eng. (Ord)	600	*26.00	1500	26.00
100 *25.75	1700	26.00	300	*26.00
4500 26.25	500	*26.25	700	26.00
200 *26.00	100	*26.25	200	26.25
100 26.00	600	26.25		
Shai Dock			50	270.00
Wheelock	300	74.50	200	*74.50
200 74.00				
C. G. Omnibus	600	24.25	100	24.50
900 24.25	300	*24.25	200	24.50
			1000	14.00
Shai Gas			900	23.50
Telephone	500	*23.50	100	45.75
Tram (Bearer) £1				
100 45.25			200	49.75
Lumber	500	*44.75	500	45.00
400 46.00				
Exploration	1500	10.40	500	*10.60
2300 10.50	500	*10.60	11500	10.50
500 *10.50				
Power (Pref)			10	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2100	33.25	2500	*33.50
3300 33.50	1400	33.75	1900	34.00
100 *34.25	1000	34.00	3700	34.25
400 *34.25	600	34.25	100	34.00
400 34.25				
Anglo Dutch			400	23.00
Anglo Java	400	44.50	600	44.75
500 *45.00	200	44.75	100	45.00
700 45.25	400	45.00		
S'hai Malay (Ord)			200	*39.00
Batu Anam	5000	2.25	1000	2.22½
2000 2.25				
Chemor	2000	3.70	1000	*3.70
1000 3.72½	1000	3.77½	2,000	3.75
6000 3.77½				
Cheng	32000	1.32	3000	1.34
1000 *1.34				
Consolidated	3000	10.00	1000	*10.00
Dominion			500	13.80
Java Consolidated			4000	6.10
Kota			1000	7.10
Kroewoek	1000	*3.45	2000	3.45
1000 3.50	1000	3.47½	4000	3.50
Langkat	1000	30.50	100	*30.25
1300 30.50	100	*30.50	100	*30.25
100 30.25	400	30.50	1400	30.25
200 30.00	600	*30.25	600	30.25
1000 30.50	400	*30.50		
Padang	1000	3.40	1000	3.35
Permata			5000	2.05
Repah	2000	1.98	7000	1.96
Rubber Trust	1000	10.30	4500	100.40
Semambu			4000	2.12½
Senawang	11000	2.55	3000	*2.55
1000 *2.57½	3000	2.57½	1000	2.55
2000 *2.57½	4000	2.57½	1000	*2.60
5000 2.60	1000	2.57½		
Kelantan	3000	1.40	2000	*1.42
3000 1.42	4000	1.40	1000	*1.40
3000 1.42	1000	1.40	4000	1.42
1000 1.40	5000	*1.42	12000	1.42
3000 1.44				
Seremban	1000	*3.40	1000	3.40
1000 3.30				
Sumatra	100	*33.00	200	33.00
Sungala			500	9.40
Tanah Merah	5000	4.55	1000	*4.55
1000 4.60				
Tebong	1000	2.17½	2000	*2.20
11000 2.20	3000	2.17½	7000	2.20
1000 2.22½	1000	2.25	1000	2.22½
2000 2.20				
Ziangbe	100	32.25	300	32.50
500 32.75	300	*33.00	100	33.00
300 33.25	100	33.00		
Caldbeck Macg (Pref)			500	12.00
China Finance			16000	1.06

ODD LOTS

Chemor	750	3.65	500	3.65
Langkat			10	30.00
Tebong			500	2.20
Lumber			50	*44.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1		50	45.25
Exploration	100	10.60	100	10.40
100 10.70				
China Realty	125	9.00	100	9.00
100 *9.10	12	9.10		
Yangtsze Finance	100	12.90	200	13.00
300 *13.10				
Samagaga			500	2.47½
S'hai Land			100	14.80
Power (Pref)			1	127.50
New Eng. (Ord)			72	26.00
Alma			5	47.50

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoka	.205	
Antamok	.175	S
Baguio Gold	.235	
Batong Buhay	.015	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.50	* S
Big Wedge	.22	S
Coco Grove	.145	S
Consolidated Mines	.004	S
Demonstration	.135	S
East Mindanao	.105	S
I X L	.40	S
Ilogon	.28	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.010	S
Masbate Consolidated	.11	S
Mine Operations	.11	S
North Camarines	.135	
Paracale Gumaus	.225	S
San Mauricio	.86	S
Surigao Consolidated	.18	
Suyoc	.135	
Syndicate Investment	.027	S
United Paracale	.325	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 40,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.24.
—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada U.S.A.

New York, Jan. 26.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended January 26, was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 106,400 units, compared with 108,545 units during the previous week and 89,200 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 26.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The silver market was devoid of interest during the past week, with the volume of business passing negligible.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 26.

Very quiet and dull conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with a tendency towards irregularity in evidence.

Price movements, on the whole, were meaningless, owing to the general apathy of traders, who showed a disposition to keep to the sidelines and await clarification of the nearterm outlook.

In spite of continued business news, favourable earnings and dividend reports and impending huge Allied orders, the market lacked punch, apparently being overshadowed by the reported intention of the Securities and Exchange Commission to institute integration proceedings against utility holding companies within a few weeks.

The list was moderately firm during early trading but towards the close eased, influenced by the drop in steels. However, on balance, the industrial section closed on the upside, whilst rails and utilities finished the day in the red.

The volume of trading today amounted to 600,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.16	146.00	146.61	+0.32
20 Rails	31.01	30.81	30.84	—0.05
15 Utilit.	25.20	24.86	25.00	—0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	89.37	—0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	58.32	—0.11

	Jan. 25	26		Jan. 25	26
Adams Exp	8	7⅞	Jones & L	58	*57
Alg Lnd	21	21½	Kennecott	35¼	35¼
Allied Stores	8⅜	8⅜	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allis Chal	37⅛	37⅛	Libbey O F	49½	49½
Alum Ld	105	*104	Lockheed	29⅛	30
Amer Can	115½	115½	Loews	35⅛	35⅛
Am Cyan B	34½	35	Mack Trks	25¼	25¼
Am For Pr	1¼	1¼	Martin G	37⅛	39⅛
" pfd	24½	23⅜	McK & R	*18⅛	*18
Am Metal	23½	23½	Monsanto	105½	106½
Am Radtr	9⅜	9⅜	Mont Ward	52⅛	52⅜
Am R Mill	15⅜	15⅜	Nat Distrs	*23⅜	23⅜
Am Smltg	48⅜	48⅜	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am Sug R	19⅜	19⅜	Nat Lead	20½	19⅞
Am T & T	171	170⅜	Nat P & Lt	8⅜	8⅛
Am Tob B	89	89	Nat Steel	66	66½
Am Wtrwks	10⅛	10⅜	Nat Supply	9⅛	9⅛
Anaconda	27⅜	28⅛	N Y Cent	16⅛	16⅛
Atchison	22⅜	22⅜	Niag Hud	5⅛	5⅛
Auburn	*2	2⅛	N A Avian	25⅛	25⅛
Bald Loco	15⅜	15⅜	N Am Co	21⅞	22⅛
Balt & Ohio	5⅜	5⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barber	14⅛	14⅛	O I Glass	*62	64⅛
Barns Oil	12⅛	12⅜	Pac G & E	33⅛	33⅜
Bend Avian	30⅜	30⅜	Pac Light	49⅛	*49
Beth Steel	73⅛	73⅜	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bliss	14	13⅞	Paramount	7⅛	7⅜
Boeing	24⅛	24⅛	Penn R R	21⅜	21⅛
Borg War	23⅜	24⅛	Phelps D	36⅜	35⅞
Brid Brass	11⅛	11⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
Briggs	20	19⅞	Phil Pet	40¼	40⅜
Bkn Man T	15⅜	14⅜	Pitts C & I	77	*77
" $6 pfd	54	51	P S of N J	40	40⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5⅜	Pullman	27½	28
Can Pac	5½	5	Pure Oil	8⅜	8½
Case J I	71½	71	Radio	5⅛	5⅛
Celanese	27½	27⅜	Reading	15⅞	15⅜
Ches & O	40⅛	39⅜	" 1st pfd	*25	*25
Chrysler	83⅛	83⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅛
Clim Mlyb	37⅜	37⅜	Rep Aviat	6⅛	6⅜
Coits	80	80	Rep Steel	19⅛	19⅜
Cal G & E	6⅜	6⅜	Rey C B	*12¼	*12⅜
" A	89½	89¾	Rey Tob	40⅜	41¼
Com Cred	47½	47⅜	Richfield	7⅜	*7⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	48	47⅝
Cons Edis	31⅜	31⅜	Schenley	12⅛	12⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	83⅛	83⅜
Cont Can	42⅜	42⅜	Shell U Oil	*11⅛	11⅜
Cont Oil	24⅛	24⅜	Soc-Vac	11⅜	11⅜
Copwid St	16⅜	16⅜	Stinn Pac	13⅜	13½
Corn Prod	63⅛	64	Stinn Rly	31	30½
Curtiss Wr	10⅜	10⅜	Sperry	44⅜	45
" A	29	29	Spicer	*31	*30½
Deere & Co	20⅜	21	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Dist C S	19	19	Std G & E	1⅜	1⅜
Douglas	81½	82⅛	Std Oil of C	25	25
Du Pont	180½	181	Std O of NJ	44½	44½
E P Lead	10⅜	*10⅜	Stone & W	11	10⅜
Eaton Mfg	31⅛	32	Studebaker	9⅜	9½
Elc A Lite	36⅜	36½	Swift Int	32	32⅛
Elec B & S	7⅜	7⅜	Technicolor	14⅜	14⅜
" $5 pfd	57½	*57	Tex Corp	43½	43⅜
" $6 pfd	66⅜	66½	Tex Gulf	34½	34½
Elc P & Lt	32	29⅞	Tim D Axle	22⅜	22⅜
Fisk Rub	14⅜	14⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Flintkote	19½	19½	Tw Cent F	12½	12½
Gen A Tr	53⅜	53⅜	" pfd	*24⅜	*24⅜
Gen Elec	38⅜	39⅛	Un Carbide	80⅜	80⅜
Gen Motor	52⅜	52⅜	Un Pacific	95	94
Gen Rly Sig	17	17	Un Aircraft	47	47⅞
Gen T & R	21⅜	21⅜	Un Air L	15⅜	15⅜
Glidden	17⅜	18	Un Cpn	2⅛	2⅛
Goodrich	17⅜	17⅜	" $3 pfd	39⅜	39⅜
" $5 pfd	*63	63⅛	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Goodyear	22⅛	22⅛	Un G Imp	14⅛	14⅛
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	13⅜	U S Ind Al	*22⅜	22⅜
Gt N Rly	24⅜	24⅜	U S Rubber	36⅜	36
Gt W Sug	*27⅜	27⅜	" 8% pfd	111½	111½
Greyhound	10⅜	10⅜	U S Steel	58⅛	57⅞
Her Pow	89⅛	89⅛	Vanadium	30⅜	31
Homestake	60	59⅛	Wahworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int Harv	55⅜	55⅛	War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	36⅛	36⅛	West Elec	107	109
Int T & T	4⅜	*4	Woodward	*22⅜	22⅜
Johns Man	73	73			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62½	63
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅜	28
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21½	22⅜
" 6½% 1957	17⅛	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84	85
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15⅛	15¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	43½	43½
New England Gas & Elecfl	63⅞	64
Republic of Colombia	*30⅛	30⅛
" (1928) 6s '61	30⅛	30⅜
Stinn. Pacific Co.	45⅛	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	56⅝	58½

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices fluctuated irregularly today in a session of moderate trading. Steels ruled strong until sagged just before the closing. Bethlehem Steel lost all of its early gain amounting to one and one-eighth. Aviation issues were well held, but coppers, rails and some specials eased from the day's highs. There are indications that steel operations will slacken again next week. Adverse weather conditions have retarded retail sales, but total over the entire country were from 3 to 6 per cent. above last year.

Stocks: The apathy of traders rather than adverse news accounted for the current dull irregularity. Bethlehem Steel excellent fourth quarter results and other favourable business news were ignored in the market, but there were no indications of important liquidation. Bank clearings during the past week were up 0.3 per cent.

Statistics:

	week ended 20/1/40	week ended 13/1/40	Changes
U.S. Department of Labour wholesale commodity price index.	79.3 (per cent.)	79.5	—0.2
	26/1/40	19/1/40	
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's estimate)	106,400 (units)	108,545	—2,145

Earnings: Stock	period	1939	1938
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	Yr. 31/12	$0.70	$0.19

Cotton: The extreme dullness was due largely to the lack of Bombay activity. Spots ruled dull. The intense cold in the South is retarding business.

Wheat: The dullness of cash, the lack of exports and the easiness of Winnipeg were offset by a bullish interpretation of the official loan stock report of 167,000,000 bushels and the continuance of sub-zero weather. Of four brokers' opinions taken three were bearish and one neutral.

Corn: Declined on a small demand. Country offerings were light. Argentine crop advices were favourable, with large export sales of new crops reported.

Rubber: The easiness of London advices, a slow factory demand and hedging were depressing factors. There was a moderate factory demand for distants.

Hides: Eased on liquidation and packer hedging. There was further commission house accumulation, and tanners purchased moderate quantities of spots at ¾ to 1 cent below last week. Well-informed quarters are expecting large French Government purchases of shoe leather in the near future.

Sugar No 4: The market ruled firm on scattered Cuban buying.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A slightly better tone has been evident on Wall Street during the past week and the stock market not only held above its lows for the year established on January 15 but registered on Wednesday its best performance thus far in 1940. Declining steel operations, weakening non-ferrous metal prices and fears of increased taxes caused early irregularity, but on Wednesday reports of some improvement in steel orders, expectations of large aeroplane purchases by the Allies and John L. Lewis' blast against a third term for President Roosevelt combined to produce the broadest advance for a single session since December 6. Profit taking caused a mild set back on Thursday. The volume of trading throughout the period remained below normal and operators were cautious about assuming either long or short positions.

Commodity prices exhibited acute weakness on Monday and Tuesday but this shake-out apparently improved the technical position and an advance on Wednesday recovered some of the previous losses. Cotton followed Bombay and Liverpool and declined on commission house and foreign liquidation which touched off stop-loss orders. Wheat eased despite unfavourable weather conditions and the statement of a United States Government economist who expects the surplus to be eliminated by the end of this year. Rubber reflected the easiness of primary markets and a 10 per cent. reduction in January consumption estimates. Hides sank to a new low for the year on Thursday due to the continued apathy of leather interests and reports that packers might lower selling prices. Sugar and cocoa were comparatively stagnant.

The business news was reasonably good though there are indications of a more than seasonal recession in activity. Steel operations again dipped and incoming orders are said to aggregate only 50 per cent. of the current rate production. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau favours raising the national debt limit from $45,000,000,000 to $50,000,000,000, increasing taxation and reducing Governmental expenditures. New York State proposes to levy higher income taxes.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	145.61	146.29	up .68
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.21	30.89	up .68
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	25.12	25.11	off .01
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.53	89.45	off .08
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	61.35	59.43	off 1.92

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Chicago Wheat	102¼	98⅝
Winnipeg Wheat	87⅛	85⅞
Corn	58¾	57¼
Cotton	11.07	10.72
Rubber	19.31	18.80
Hides	14.34	13.86
Sugar	1.56½	1.56
Cocoa	5.38	5.36

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	105.9	105.0
Steel operations (% of cap.)	84.8	82.2
Carloadings (carloads)	668,000	646,600
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,593,000	*2,572,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,592,000	3,637,000
Automobile output (cars)	113,230	108,545

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:—Long-term prospects for the stock market appear more promising than the recent bearishness would indicate. According to Mr. Morgenthau, business in 1940 will be at least as good as in 1939 and most commentators expect it to be better. Thus the present level of stock prices appears to discount adequately the anticipated near-term decline in business activity generally and in steel operations in particular. Public sentiment is, of course, an important factor in determining stock market levels and the current defeatist psychology is probably based on fears of a third term for President Roosevelt because of the international situation and a consequent continuation of the New Deal for another four year. All developments which suggest a lessening of such a possibility will be bullishly interpreted by the stock market and John L. Lewis' declaration that if President Roosevelt is nominated for a third term he will go down to ignominious defeat—which might well be the case if he were opposed by the powerful C.I.O. which supported him in 1936—may be one stop toward a much needed revival of business and market confidence.

Australia Developing Motor Industry

£1 Million Firm to Make 8,000 Cars First Year

Canberra, Jan. 27.

A company with a nominal capital of £1,000,000 will be formed soon by Australian Consolidated Industries, Ltd., to manufacture motor vehicle engines and chassis in Australia. Production is expected to begin in about eighteen months. The company hopes to make 8,000 vehicles in the first year, rising in five years to a production of 20,000 units a year.

The prospective formation of the company was announced by the Minister for Trade and Customs, Mr. Lawson, who said that the Commonwealth Government had agreed to safeguard the company against competition from foreign or foreign-controlled companies which might desire to manufacture motor cars in Australia.

The car which the company will manufacture will be of a popular American type of between 18 and 25 horse-power.

Mr. Lawson said that the Government would not authorize capital issues for the motor car manufacturing industry other than to the proposed company. The Government would do its best to limit the production of motor cars and trucks to the proposed company for five years. The Government had also undertaken that, if the vehicles proved satisfactory in quality and price, it would buy a substantial proportion of its defence requirements from the company.

Mr. Lawson said that the company would have an initially subscribed capital of £250,000. It would give support to existing parts manufacturers in obtaining supplies of chassis parts for the new car.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 26.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool cables, liquidation, shorts selling freely and southern hedge-selling. Later, prices rallied on trade, foreign and Wall Street buying and the firmness of spots. Finally, the market closed steady on active covering, with quotations ranging from 3 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early moderately advanced on some professional buying, but later slipped on unencouraging cables, speculative resales and slack buying interest. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 11 points down.

Wheat future in Chicago today moved irregularly, with spot house and mill buying offset by lower Winnipeg advices, liquidation and poor exports. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ up to ⅛ cent down. —Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.78-79 +06		
May	10.47-49 +05		
July	10.13-13 +05		
July (N.C.)	10.29 N +02	Mar.	18.68-68 —11
Oct. (N.C.)	9.47-48 +05	May	18.27-28 —06
		July	18.15-15 —05
Dec. (N.C.)	9.38-40 +04		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.34 N +03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.91-92 +02 B/A	Mar.	1.59-60 +05 B/A
May	1.97-98 +02 B/A	May	Mutilated — B/A
Sept.	2.05-07 +02 B/A	Sept.	1.56-56½ +05 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	98⅜-98⅝ —⅛	May	57⅛-57¼ unc.
July	96⅛-96¼ +⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	85¼-85¼ —⅝	Mar.	3.07-09 —11

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 26.

Liverpool cotton futures moved lower on liquidation, while rubber futures ruled dull, with a steady undertone.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅞ —⅛; sellers 11⅛ —⅛. Feb. del. buyers 11¾ —⅛; sellers 11⅞ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 7.99 —13; Mar. 7.97 —14; May 7.95 —14; July 7.88 —14. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Jan. 9.93 —25; Mar. 10.01 —25; May 10.17 —25; July 10.23 —25.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, buyers £236 +13¼; 3 mths del. buyers £236 +13¼. Tin, Straits, £261½ +2. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £68 to £72, nominal, unchan

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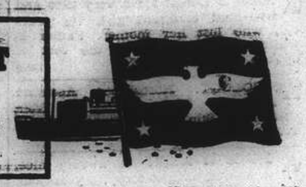

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From **KARACHI:** Sumatra, due 7-7.30 a.m. Old Ningpo Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From **KEELUNG:** Hukuken Maru, due 8.30 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			**From SOERABAYA**		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Tjibadak	12/1	30/1
			Tjitjalengka	19/1	5/2
From GENOA			**From MANILA**		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	M. Maersk	24/1	30/1
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	28/1	5/2
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	P. Taft		6/2
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Himalaya	23/1	7/2	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
A. Maersk	9/12	30/1	Collingsworth	13/1	8/2
Mokihana	—	10/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Agra	23/12	30/1
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
N. Maersk	24/1	12/3	**From KOBE**		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	Taiyo M.	27/1	29/1
From SAVANNAH			A. Maersk	21/1	30/1
N. Maersk	29/1	12/3	**From NAGASAKI**		
From PANAMA			Shanghai M.	31/1	1/2
L. Maersk	21/1	25/2	**From KEELUNG**		
From LOS ANGELES			Tyosa M.	31/1	2/2
Asama M.	1/1	10/2			
Sophocles	16/1	14/2			
Sorholt	18/1	21/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			

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From CAPETOWN			**From MAURITIUS**		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	27/1	24/2

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From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
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TJIBADAK Feb. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadak sails from Shanghai Customs Lower Buoys No. 11-12) on Thursday, February 1, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 31-1

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Hakozaki Maru	7/2	Agra	3/2
Husumi Maru	29/2	P. Taft	9/2
For OSLO		P. Cleveland	12/2
Triton	29/1	Asama Maru	17/2
Tai Ping Yang	14/2	P. Pierce	26/2
For GENOA		Tatuta Maru	2/3
C. B'camano	24/2	P. Coolidge	12/3
For BOMBAY		**For SEATTLE**	
Okitu Maru	2/2	Collingsworth	10/2
Durban Maru	6/2	**For YOKOHAMA**	
Tango Maru	7/2	Suwa Maru	30/1
For COLOMBO		**For KOBE**	
Toyama Maru	29/1	Kasima Maru	29/1
For CAPETOWN		Taiyo Maru	1/2
Ruys	28/2	**For NAGASAKI**	
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	29/1
Tjibadak	1/2	Shanghai Maru	2/2
Tjitjalengka	8/2	**For DAIREN**	
For HONGKONG		Hoten Maru	29/1
Asama Maru	11/2	Tsingtao Maru	1/2
For NEW YORK		Dairen Maru	2/2
Sakito Maru	31/1	Hoten Maru	6/2
M. Maersk	1/2	Tsingtao Maru	9/2
Kansai Maru	5/2	Dairen Maru	12/2
L. Maersk	18/2		
Ivaran	19/2		
Torrens	21/2		
Azuma Maru	13/3		

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN PORT SUDAN, PORT, SAID, CASABLANCA, BERGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Feb. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

KANSAI M. Feb. 5. FOR LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—FOR freight apply to O. S. K. Line, 20 Canton Road. Room No. 316 Tel. 15324. 5-2

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Sunday, January 28, 1940 (20th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI Jan. 26 16.00	21.00	Jan. 27 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.48	30.54	30.50	40.51
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.11	+0.02	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	+0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	NW	Calme
" (miles per hour)	13.7	7.4	0.6	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	28.8°	26.4°	18.1°	26.9°
Humidity %	49	57	86	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	4	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 26	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.51	+0.12	30.32
Temp. Min. 21.°0 Max. 32.°2	26.°6	—5.°0	37.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.55	—	1.50

Time and Tide	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.49	6.48	6.48	6.48	6.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.25	17.26	17.27	17.27	17.28
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.17	22.22	23.27	—	0.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.50	9.31	10.13	10.55	11.39
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.45	13.34	14.20	15.04	16.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.55	6.10	7.00	8.00	9.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.51	15.26	16.14	17.02	18.05
Ht above LLW. (feet)	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.60	7.50

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, January 28.			
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe		10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 29.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	x	*19.00	7.30
Foochow via Santuao		*19.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Japan via Kobe		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Weihaifei Chefoo and Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Indo-China	AR	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, January 30.			
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		12.30	13.00
Amoy and Hongkong		12.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa, Egypt, E-Soudan, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 3, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 1, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on February 14.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 1, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Feb. 13.

Air France per steamer on February 1, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 28, due L'don Mar. 3.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 3, due L'don Mar. 7.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 6, due L'don Mar. 13.

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Next arrival from Scandinavia and Continental ports

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Further particulars of arrivals and departures on application

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Dahpu	Ningpo	Wallem
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Klangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungning	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungning	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hwaaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Romolo	Liuro Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Romolo.	Ital.	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Daishin M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ryokai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Etizan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.
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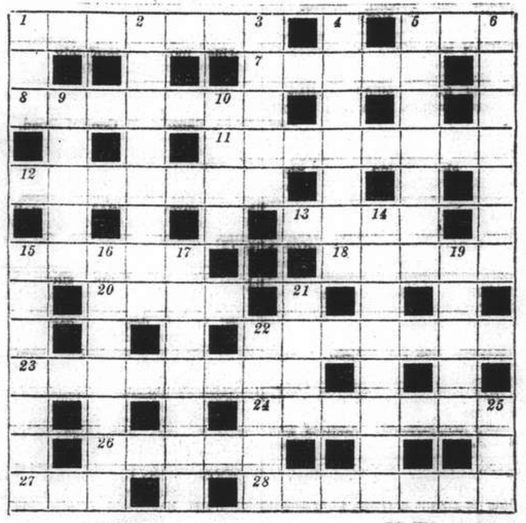

ACROSS

1 Workers assemble here before going down under
5 It may be used for cuts and glances
7 Controls the line
8 Unfruitful
11 A creator of stirring times
12 Open air trips
13 Tripped in a foul manner?
15 Upset and useful to the smoker
18 Mr. was once pictured as coming to town
20 A clever way to take your whisky
22 Gasping for underwear?
23 A writer should avoid a mixed one
24 Kept in dockets
26 Break this to escape
27 A bit of a bore
28 Perhaps a man with an "itch" to his name

DOWN

1 Step in which the sap comes up
2 Children cannot see films of this nature
3 Finish your wine, but leave these
4 Like the greedy boy after an hour in the tuck shop?
5 Glass is; grass isn't
6 Swallows may satisfy them
9 Even a king must bow to it
10 Hangs behind like old convicts?
14 Found in salads
15 The endurance of Mania St.
16 Introduce—but not to the gallery?
17 Light-headed satire?
19 Unwillingly he wears his cap
21 Bitter sweet
22 An artist's problem?
25 Dark deed for a debtor?

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CASH and carry for bar or night club, Settlement. Box 822, NCDN. "1689

EXPORTER wanted by manufacturer of American style leather belts: also collars and flowers to match. Box 796, NCDN. "1533

FASHIONABLE boarding-house for sale. With garden and central heating. Seven big, two small rooms and three bathrooms. Box 693, NCDN. "1399

PARTNER needed for bar and restaurant, a going concern, best location. Owner sick. No refugees. Box 763, NCDN. "1547

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10092. 10391

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ONE/two-roomed flat with kitchen and bathroom wanted. Reply Box 834, NCDN. "1696

WANTED flat, three rooms, with kitchen and bathroom, Settlement or French Concession. No key-money. Call from Monday 10303 or write to Box 793, NCDN. "1539

WANTED, house by private party. Please state particulars and price to Box 800, NCDN. "1562

BRITISH lady and daughter require two/three-roomed unfurnished apartment in modern apartment building in French Concession or two unfurnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen, with central heating, in a private British home near the Cathedral Girls' School. Address Box 813, NCDN. "1644

ONE or two-roomed flat, furnished or unfurnished, wanted. Seperate kitchen and bath room. Telephone 34890. "1620

FOREIGNER seeks apartment or house. Willing to take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 74850. "1971

GENTLEMAN wants to rent a small room in Settlement. Address Box 769, NCDN. "1538

TWO/four-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, western district, French Concession. Address Box 740, NCDN. "1437

WANTED: good banking building in business centre, central district must have ground floor on main street, willing to pay key-money. Address Box 683, NCDN. "1376

WANTED from February, furnished apartment/house by American couple. Willing to pay highest price. Telephone 79023. "1237

AMERICAN couple wants two well-furnished rooms with full board good, quiet locality and excellent cuisine essential. Offers under Box 690, NCDN. "1269

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LIFT required, three times daily, Columbia Road, to corner Hankow/Szechuen Road. Address Box 816, NCDN. "1663

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LESSONS in English, shorthand and typing by experienced British ladies. Apply 315 Cardinal Mercier or telephone 72197, 9-noon. "1686

ENROLMENTS for February classes now positively closed. Gregg School of Business. Mrs. Carole Stewart, B.A., Director. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 10502

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GERMAN by experienced lady-teacher, Berlin University graduate, instructor at local university. Conversation, grammar, literature. Technical, commercial and medical German. Beginners and advanced. Telephone 71551 or Box 701, NCDN. 10428

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GERMAN lessons given by experienced Berlin lady-teacher explains in English, Mandarin. Twice weekly $10 per month. Address Post Office Box 222. "1509

SPANISH lady or gentleman could meet distinguished partner to exchange Spanish conversation for French, English, German lessons. Telephone 74337, 2-3 p.m. "1504

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QUALIFIED lady-teacher gives private lessons, shorthand and typewriting. Telephone 78333 daily 12-2 p.m. "1557

WANTED serious lessons in Japanese from efficient lady or gentleman teacher. Two times weekly. Please state terms, Box 790, NCDN "1626

NATIVE teacher, several years' experience, gives lessons at pupil's home, twice weekly, $15. Box 789, NCDN. "1622

DRAWING lessons in designing of ladies' fashions given by experienced gentleman teacher at pupil's home. Write to Stein, 328 Tiendong Road. "1629

WANTED lessons in dramatic elocution from an experienced American or British lady. Address Box 776, NCDN. "1583

GERMAN conversation, grammar, commercial correspondence and shorthand lessons by experienced lady-teacher. Beginners and advanced. Best Shanghai references. 868 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 117, Telephone 33833. "1483

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. English and Chinese Classes (Mandarin and Shanghai dialect) starting February 1. Private work also arranged. Apply Educational Office, telephone 92250. 10486

FOREIGN "Y" French beginners, intermediate, advanced classes starting February 1. Apply Educational Office, Telephone 92250. "1449

RUSSIAN lessons, conversation and grammar, by professional Russian lady teacher University graduate, best references. Box 415, NCDN. "851

HANS Baer, concert pianist, gives piano lessons. 153H/38 Route des Soeurs. Telephone 75880 (9—12, 3—5). "1340

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VIOLIN lessons given at your home by highly qualified European teacher, moderate terms. Box 177, NCDN. "351

PAINTING and drawing lessons given by well-known European artist, Max Heimann, 185 Route Dufour, Telephone 71098. "1177

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FRENCH lessons from graduated teacher (mother's tongue), great experience, best recommndation. Telephone 21418. "662

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A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch, Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. "1?

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WANTED, reliable cook-boy, recommended by German or French family. Reply Box 760, NCDN. 10495

EXPERIENCED cook wanted immediately. American cooking. Must be able to furnish references. Box 767 NCDN. 10477

WANTED English-speaking chauffeur. Apply Sallis, 21 Boone Road. "1532

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EXCELLENT cook-boy desires position in American family. Serves meals economically, nicely. Recommended Box 756, NCDN. "1523

HONEST, experienced Chinese house-boy or cook-boy seeks position immediately, well-recommended. Address Box 5107, NCDN. "1502

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WANTED to buy speed-boat. State particulars. Address Box 715, NCDN. "1439

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A home is sought for a very nice and well-bred emigrant girl, 7½ years old, who lost her mother. Father is willing to contribute to the cost of upkeep. Box 845, NCDN. 10508

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WHO would take care of a blonde boy 14½ years old? Offers Box 826, NCDN. "1673

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GRAPHOLOGIST, successful and experienced in delineation of characteristics of contemplated marital or business partners. Send five lines written in ink, enclose $5 in registered letter to Joseph Jonas, 185 Chaoufoong Road. "1192

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FOREIGNER, 38, wishes meet attractive lady, view exchange culture, companionship. Box 828, NCDN. "1674

PHYSICIAN, foreigner, wishes meet young Chinese lady for exchange of languages and friendship. Box 827, NCDN. "1674

JACY informs friends no celebrations this year, account H. C. L. and Great War. "1084

YOUGOSLAVIAN, 33, wishes the acquaintance of a serious lady for friendship (no financial interest). Address Box 801, NCDN. "1592

TWO friends, 26 and 30, would like to meet two young ladies. View entertainment. Box 798, NCDN. "1603

MISS Zung Li Tzai, who studied 1907 Berlin and lived boarding-house Peyser, is asked by her former German teacher to communicate with Box 805, NCDN. "1261

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman wishes the acquaintance of a lady, no gold-digger, for friendship. Post Office Box 1964. "1350

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Wanted to Purchase

WANTED: Patent log, suitable for sailing craft. Apply Box 848, NCDN. 10505

CAMERAS, any make, and field-glasses wanted to purchase. Diamant, 599 Tongshan Road, House 11. "1602

PORTABLE typewriter wanted to buy. State price, etc. Box 803, NCDN. "1570

WANTED: "Times" survey atlas, published 1921, quote price. Box 824, NCDN. 10492

WANTED, new or secondhand, marine Diesel engine 1 piece 300 h.p. or 2 pieces 150 h.p. each. State price and particulars to Box 779, NCDN. "1594

COLLECTOR airmail, first day flown, covers, wishes secure China covers, years 1920, 1925. Send full particulars Box 774, NCDN. "1578

AMERICAN Hospital for Refugees needs secondhand centrifuge. Will pay reasonable cash price. Telephone or write McCracken 37B Brenan Road. "1540

WANTED secondhand: radio gramophone; or electric record player, separate or with radio; or gramophone with amplifier. Also good portable. Address Box 754, NCDN. "1521

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Mr. Corts. "1404

WANTED to buy one secondhand piano, willing to pay best price Apply Telephone 73606. "1409

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FOR SALE, radio (Telefunken) first-class local reception, $160. Apply telephone 51262, 9-11, 3-5. "1672

FOR SALE: 7-valve, all-wave Columbia radio, perfect condition. $700. Address Box 794, NCDN. "1640

WANTED to buy RCA 12 or 11-tube radio, model 1939. Reply Box 7882, NCDN. "1604

RCA 12-tube 1936 all-wave automatic radiogram with recording microphone. Cost US$600. Sale US$100 or best offer. Telephone 32014. "1479

RCA radio and phonograph with automatic record changer, 102 records, 9 albums, $960. New Detrola, all-wave, 5 tubes $275. Zenith model 1934, 10 tubes, $425. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road. Telephone 19225. 10015

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New. Special price $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch, Telephone 87777. "1069

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W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently Telephone 36559. "69

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed Telephone 3750 Ask for Mr Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 10061

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Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231. Telephone 34200. "400

360 RUE Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Sœurs. Massage, from 2 to 8. "1114

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10029

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FIRST-CLASS offices, rooms, apartments, houses, shops. Apply General Investment Co., 12a Jinkee Road, from February 1, Hardoon Building, 233 Nanking Road, first floor. "1694

COMFORTABLE three-roomed apartment completely furnished, garage, near Route Dufour, available end February for approximately eight months to quiet, responsible couple, American or British. Rental $350. Two servants thoroughly reliable. Telephone 71137. "1662

FURNISHED apartment, two rooms, central heating, all conveniences. Sun Court Apartments, 651 Weihaiwei Road, Apartment BO2 (Entrance B), 10-2 and 5-7. "1669

SETTLEMENT. In first-class modern apartment, bright, well-furnished, private, three-roomed suite. Bathroom, telephone, kitchen. Suitable one/two responsible gentlemen or couple. US$65 per month. Address Box 727, NCDN. "1467

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BEAUTIFUL three-roomed apartment with garden, best location French Concession. Apply General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road. "1693

WISH exchange one-roomed flat, Szechuen Road, for two-roomed flat, downtown. Present rental $100, inclusive. Box 844, NCDN. "1705

UNFURNISHED flat to let, two rooms, bath, kitchen; light, heating, hot water. Great Western Road. Bus stop 14/2. Apply Mr. Greenwald, 159/10. Avenue Haig. "1707

MEDIATION of houses, shops, flats, single rooms, Ismar Herrnstadt, 481 Wayside Road, telephone 51042. "1672

MARCH 1, three-roomed apartment with garage, servants' room French Concession apartment house. Approximate rent $320. Large Frigidaire US$100. Incidental fittings, $300. No key-money. No refugees. Box 810, NCDN. 10488

IMMEDIATE occupation, St. George's district, big three-roomed apartment, cold/hot water, Salamander heating, reasonable rent, garage if required. Only responsible party. Telephone today 23588, 10-3 p.m. "1624

TWO-ROOMED apartment to let including lift, Frigidaire, garage, in best location French Concession. Address Box 787, NCDN. "1616

WANT to exchange two-roomed apartment, moderate rental, for three-five-roomed apartment or house. Telephone 75982. "1599

NO key-money. Two-roomed flat, French Concession, reasonable rent, available March. 2 Peking Road, Room 111. "1499

Unfurnished Houses

1263 Rue Lafayette. Available immediately, large six-roomed residence. Three modern bathrooms Central heating. Southern aspect, overlooking large garden. Rental US$30. No key-money. Apply Box 831, NCDN. "1676

VERY nice house, 7 rooms with bath and kitchen, boxroom, verandah, monthly rental $350, to let. No key-money. Telephone 79268, Route Kaufmann, Passage 80 House 28 near Petain. "1639

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SMALL office, business centre, cheap. Apply at once, General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road. "1693

SHOP required, Settlement, preferably Bubbling Well Road or down-town. Box 821, NCDN. "1659

TWO-roomed office immediately wanted. Address Box 819, NCDN. "1658

WANTED office space for doctor. Best location, Settlement, preferred down-town district or Bubbling Well. Box 804, NCDN. "1560

TO LET, elegant fully furnished shop, with nice extra room suitable for workshop or living quarters. Centre French Concession. Box 823, NCDN. "1660

HALF of well-furnished office room to share, including telephone, typist, office-boy, from February 1. Please call on Room 217C Ezra Building, 150 Kiukiang Road, 9-9.15, 4-4.15. "1670

HOUSE with big shop, four rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, reasonable rent. Shanghai Realty Co., 110 Szechuen Road. 5th floor, room 52. "1606

WANTED office, one or two rooms in the central district. State particulars, address House 36, Lane 144, Wayside Road. "1679

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TO LET, Ste. Anne Building, 25 Rue du Consulat, office rooms. Apply No. 34, third floor. "1294

OFFICE to let, Avenue Edward VII. Settlement side near Bund. Steam heated: some fittings to be taken over. Box 719, NCDN. "1444

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TO LET medium furnished room, in apartment. Central heating, bath. Rental $65. 1283/1 Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 21774. "1708

NICE, furnished room, with steam-heating, all comfort, in apartment, to let. 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 4. "1711

$150. Large, well-furnished room in modern apartment, centre Avenue Joffre. Telephone 79102. "1717

TO LET, in modern apartment, well-furnished south room, telephone 72987. "1698

NICELY furnished room. Steamheat and all conveniences, near French park. Quiet single gentleman or ladies preferred. Apartment 37, 622 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 81783. "1718

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FURNISHED/unfurnished room to let. Kitchen, garden, bathroom, steam heating. 140/8 Columbia Road. "1681

ROOM in apartment, south facing, with or without board. 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartments, Apartment 106, Telephone 85174. "1669

FURNISHED room to let in modern apartment, for foreign bachelor. 378 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 11, telephone 75646. "1682

ROOM facing south, modern conveniences, steam heating. Lane 20, House 4 Seymour Road (corner Foch), Telephone 32340. "1701

BIG room, whole or part, furnished, from February 1, to let. West End district, telephone 21412. "1704

IN private family, room to let, all conveniences. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 203. 10497

WELL-furnished, sunny rooms, arcola heating, all conveniences including cooks' services. 764 Rue Bourgeat, House 13. "1680

LARGE room with bath, verandah. 8 Kelmscott Gardens, Avenue Roi Albert. View from 10-8 p.m. Telephone 73443. "1628

TO LET 3 rooms, kitchen, as one or separately, 1412 Yuyuen Road, House 22, telephone 21418. "1561

LARGE, steamheated, furnished room to let, all modern conveniences. 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartment 20. "1608

TO LET, two very large rooms, dining-room and bedroom, with balcony and garden, kitchen can be shared. 4 Rue Delastre entrance from Route Pichon. "1640

TWO big, unfurnished rooms with stores and bath, rent $120. Apply 1076 Yuyuen Road, House 9. "1646

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$70. Furnished beautiful room in modern apartment, for single person. Telephone 76094 between 10-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. "1656

TO LET: nice furnished room with bathroom attached, in steamheated modern apartment, suitable for bachelor, breakfast optional. Address Box 825, NCDN. 10482

TO LET, one single, furnished room in detached house, steam-heated, for single persons only. 1376 Avenue Joffre corner Route Sayzoong. "1614

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NICELY furnished, big, south room, bathroom attached, for gentleman only. Price $175. French Concession. Telephone 71677. "1590

FURNISHED, two-three-roomed flat. Board optional. 37/101 Brenan Road. Telephone 22767. Next to Jessfield Park. "1688

BIG, south, nicely furnished room, balcony, all modern conveniences, also medium-sized room. 404 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. "1644

ROOM with or without board. 303/14 Avenue Petain, telephone 78700. Bus 22. Washington Apartments. "1574

LARGE, well-furnished room, 23 Love Lane, House 14, corner Bubbling Well. "1493

FURNISHED large south room with bathroom attached. All modern conveniences. For single foreigner or couple. 14 Race Course Apartments. "1425

TO LET, two rooms with conveniences, arcola heating. Apply telephone 22794. "1111

NICE double room, steam-heating, to let. Board optional. 255 Route Cohen, Apartment A. 10-12 a.m. "1446

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Rooms with Board

ONE nice, large room, south-facing, arcola heating, with/without board, in new private house. Telephone 70754. Dr. Noe-Kollmann, 321/3 Route Dupleix. "1698

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Le Populaire" *Paris*

"Sh! Don't disturb our Fuehrer's meditations."

"Daily Herald" *London*

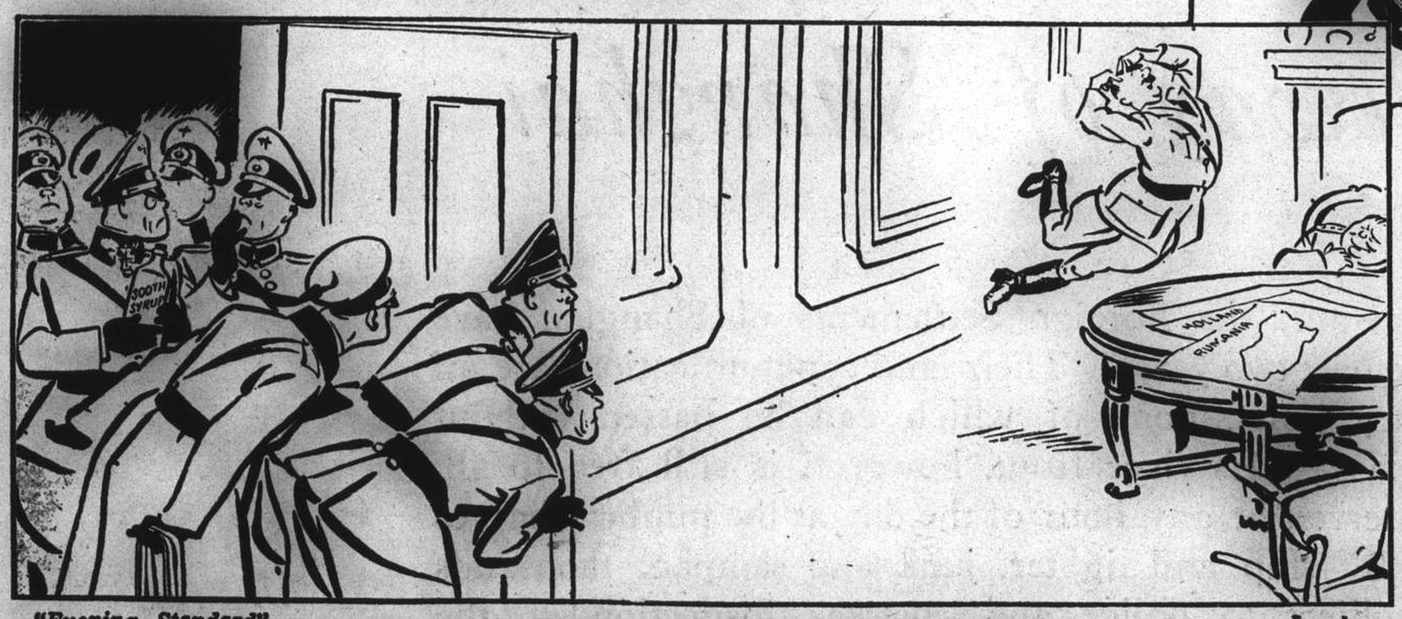
BOTH: "Caught you redhanded, you old rascal!"

"New Yorker" *U.S.A.*

"Has anyone a suggestion?"

"News of the World" *London*

THE NIGHTMARE OF A FUEHRER!



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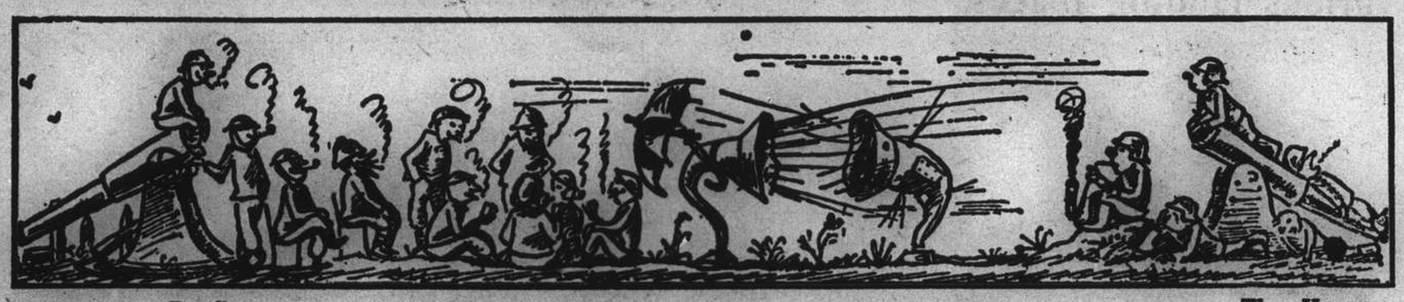

"Haagsche Post" *The Hague*

ON THE WESTERN FRONT—THROUGH DUTCH EYES.

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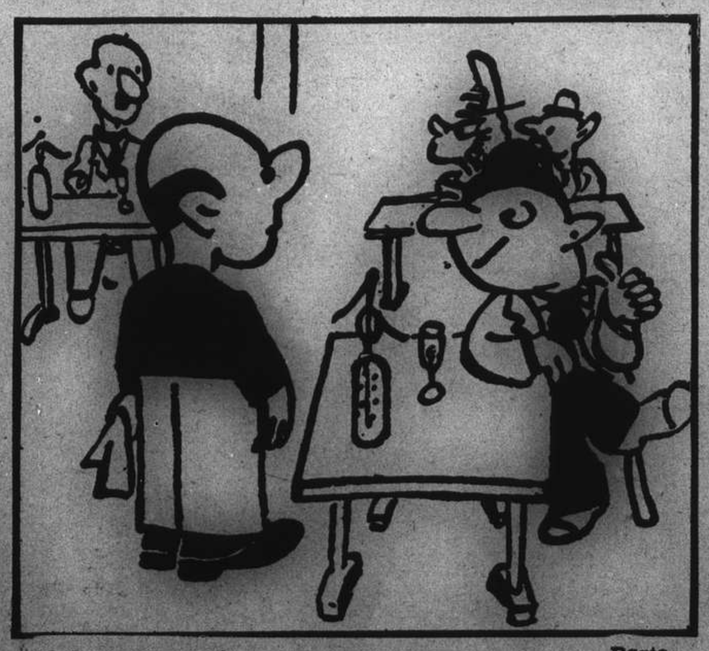

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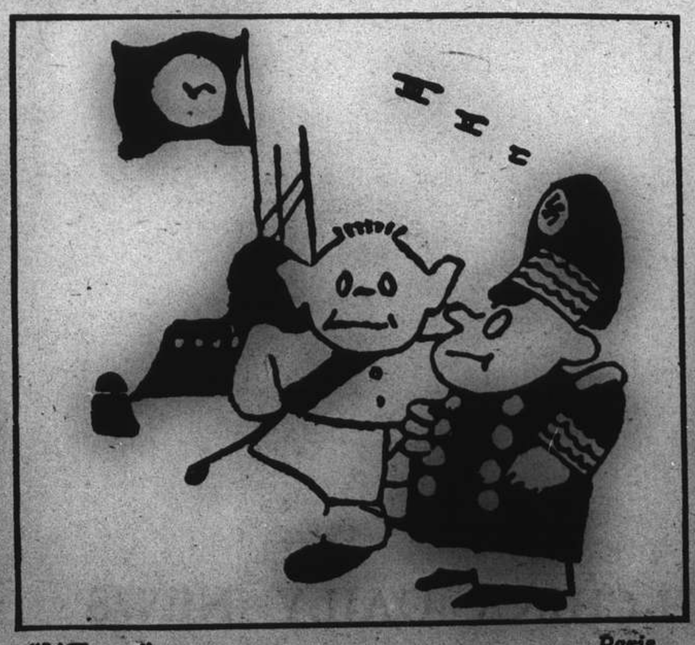
CAFE STRATEGY

"Now these matches are the Maginot Line..."
"And this camembert is a gas attack."



"L'Œuvre" *Paris*

"In the first place it was the English who started hitting back."

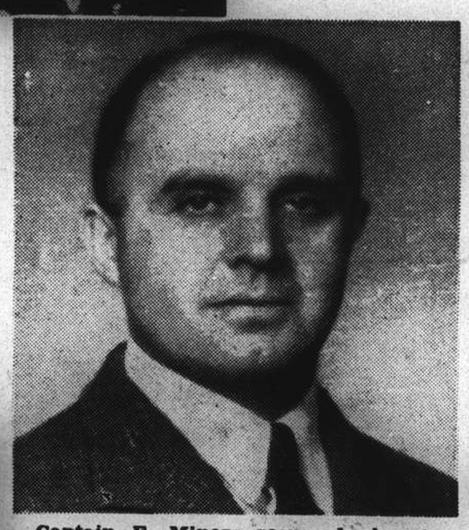
Interesting Wedding: Shanghai's Official Welshmen

At the wedding (which took place on January 20 at the Park Hotel) of Mr. Robert Kwok, son of Mr. Kwok Wing Shui, of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Miss Dora Ellis, niece of Mr. R. K. Laing of Hongkong: the bridegroom is putting his chop into the register under the direction of his uncle, Mr. Y. K. Kwok, while the bride, the bridegroom's father, and his uncle, Mr. Percy Kwok, look on.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Mr. Robert Kwok and Miss Dora Ellis: cutting the cake, with Mrs. Eva Maycock, matron of honour, giving advice.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Mr. Robert Kwok and Miss Dora Ellis: a group of relatives included Mrs. Mew, Mr. Kwok Wing Shui (the bridegroom's father), Mr. R. K. Laing (uncle of the bride), and the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. K. Kwok, Mrs. S. H. Kwok, Mrs. W. L. Leung, Mrs. C. Kwok.—*N.C.D.N.*

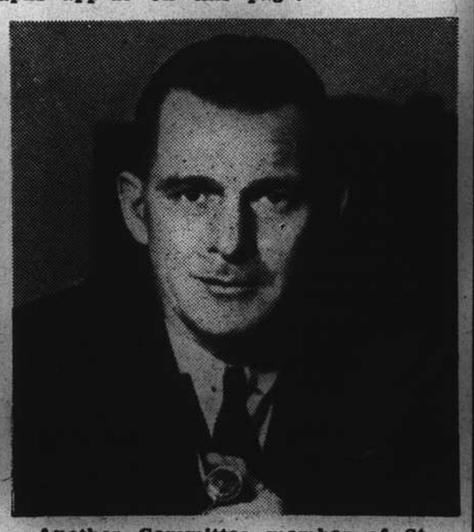
At the wedding of Mr. Robert Kwok and Miss Dora Ellis: the bridal pair sat at a table with their matron of honour (Mrs. Eva Maycock), bridesmaids (the Misses Cecilia Hoh, Priscilla Ho, and Angeline Choa) and best man (Mr. Samuel Wong).—*N.C.D.N.*



Captain F. Miners resumed charge of Holt's Wharf, Pootung, as from January 22.—*Josepho.*

(Above and right) Captain and Mrs. T. T. A. McMullin, of Manila, have arrived in Shanghai on a visit to this city.—*Josepho.*

Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson, of the S.M.P., was elected to the Committee of St. David's Society.—*Hamilton.*



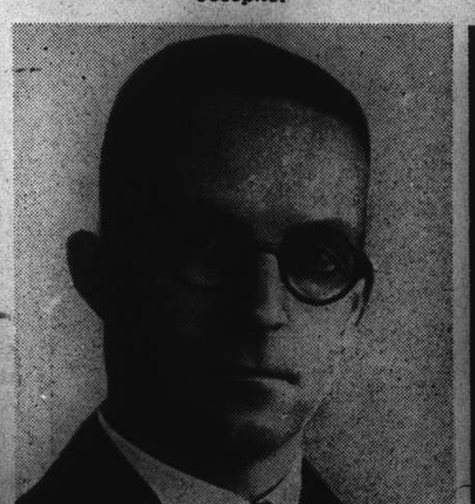
Another Committee member of St. David's Society is Mr. W. Miles, of the Shanghai Telephone Co. — *Josepho.*

On the Committee of St. David's Society: Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major, S. V. C.—*Josepho.*

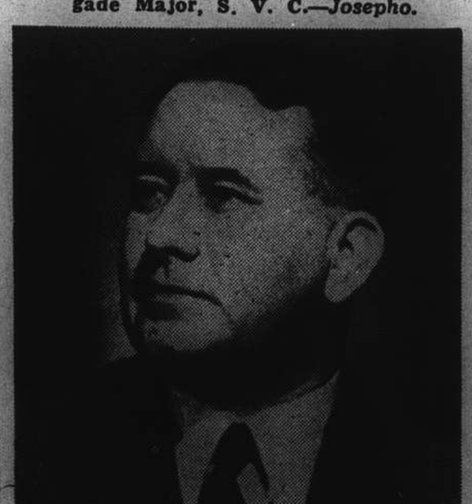
ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of St. David's Society which was held at the Metropole Hotel on January 15, Mr. T. S. Powell *(above left)* was elected President of the Society for the coming year, being proposed by Mr. R. J. E. Price *(above right)*, the retiring President, and seconded by Mr. J. R. Jones. Other officers and the Committee were also elected, some of whose photographs appear on this page.

Mr. H. H. Thomas, H. M. Consul for Japanese Affairs, was elected hon. secretary of St. David's Society. *Josepho.*



Dr. E. F. Duck, Deputy Commissioner of Public Health, is serving on the Committee of St. David's Society.



The hon. treasurer of the Welsh national society is Mr. T. H. Gwynne, of the General Electric Co. of China, Ltd.—*Josepho.*

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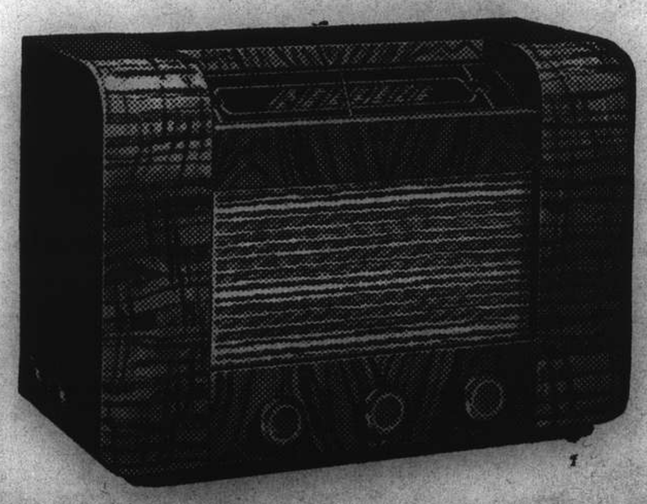

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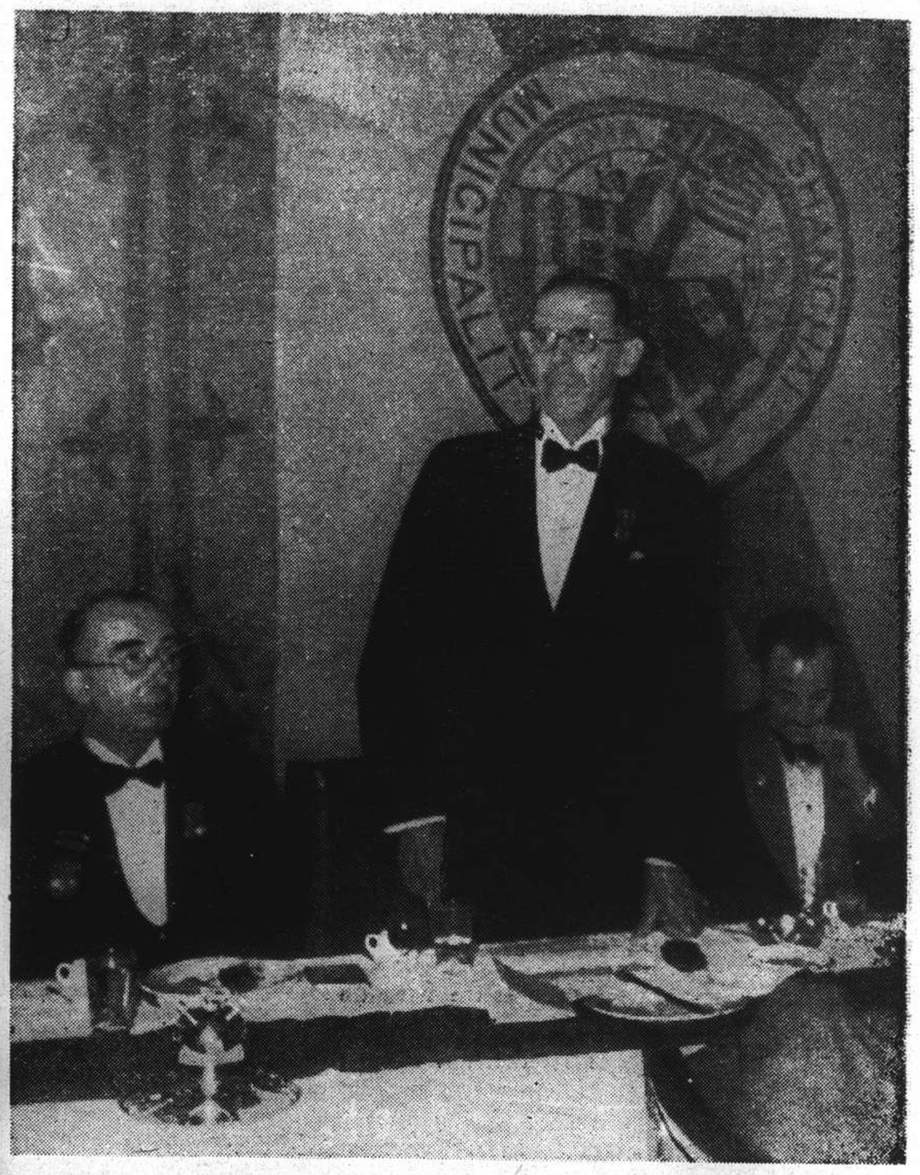
"Shanghai Scottish" Jubilee Dinner

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The history of the Shanghai Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which celebrated its silver jubilee on January 20, shows a splendid record of unstinted and faithful service in the defence of Shanghai. The Company was formed in October, 1914, with a membership of 50, as a result of the efforts of Mr. C. M. Bain. Captain C. H. Rutherford, an old member of the famous London Scottish, was the first O. C. of the Company, with Lieutenant Gavin L. Campbell and 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Chisolm as senior and junior subalterns. The first duty that the Scottish performed was the guarding of H. M. Consulate during the war. In their 25 years of service the Scottish have been mobilized many times in defence of the Settlement and during the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai in 1937 were under such heavy shell fire that they had to be withdrawn from their post in "B" Sector after three days on duty. In 1932 also they had a very hard time in their garrison of "Windy Corner."

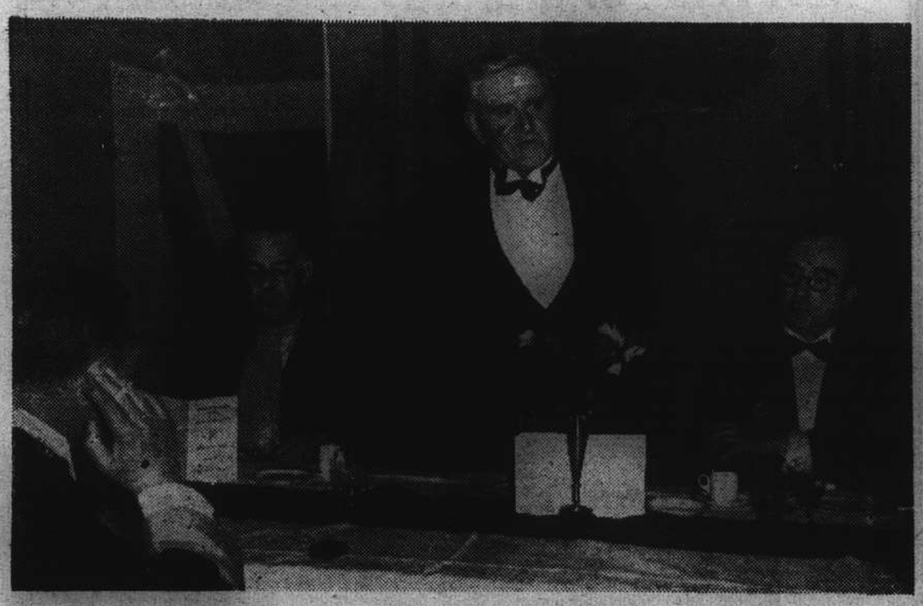
Piping the haggis procession: at the table are seen *(left to right)* Captain A. G. Lang (Commanding the Scottish Coy), Mr. C. S. Franklin, Lieut.-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. (Commanding 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders), Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. W. E. D. Smith.



Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. (British Consul-General) makes a speech.

Messrs. R. B. Roach, W. S. Davis (S.V.C. Rifle Range Warden), A. C. Sinclair, C. S. Kimber, and W. G. T. Howe.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. W. E. D. Smith, Major T. W. R. Wilson, Mr. E. S. Barraclough.



Mr. N. C. Macgregor, Mr. James Macbeth (speaking), Mr. A. Pollock.

Major W. Macfarlane, of the Seaforth Highlanders, Mr. F. L. Morrison, Mr. G. V. Kitson, Commander F. W. Crowther, R.N., Mr. A. H. Gordon.

Mr. C. L. Martin, Mr. J. L. Farmborough, Mr. J. B. Johns.

The President of St. Andrew's Society (Mr. A. Pollock) presents the Scottish Coy with a lighter in the form of a bomb. Captain A. G. Lang is seen receiving it.

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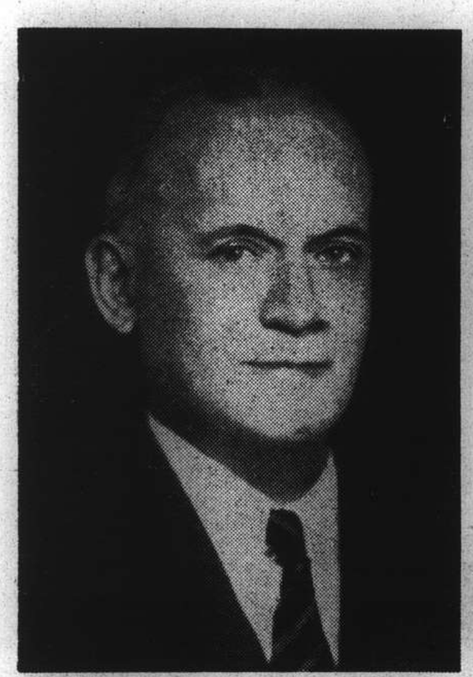
Events and Portraits: A School Group

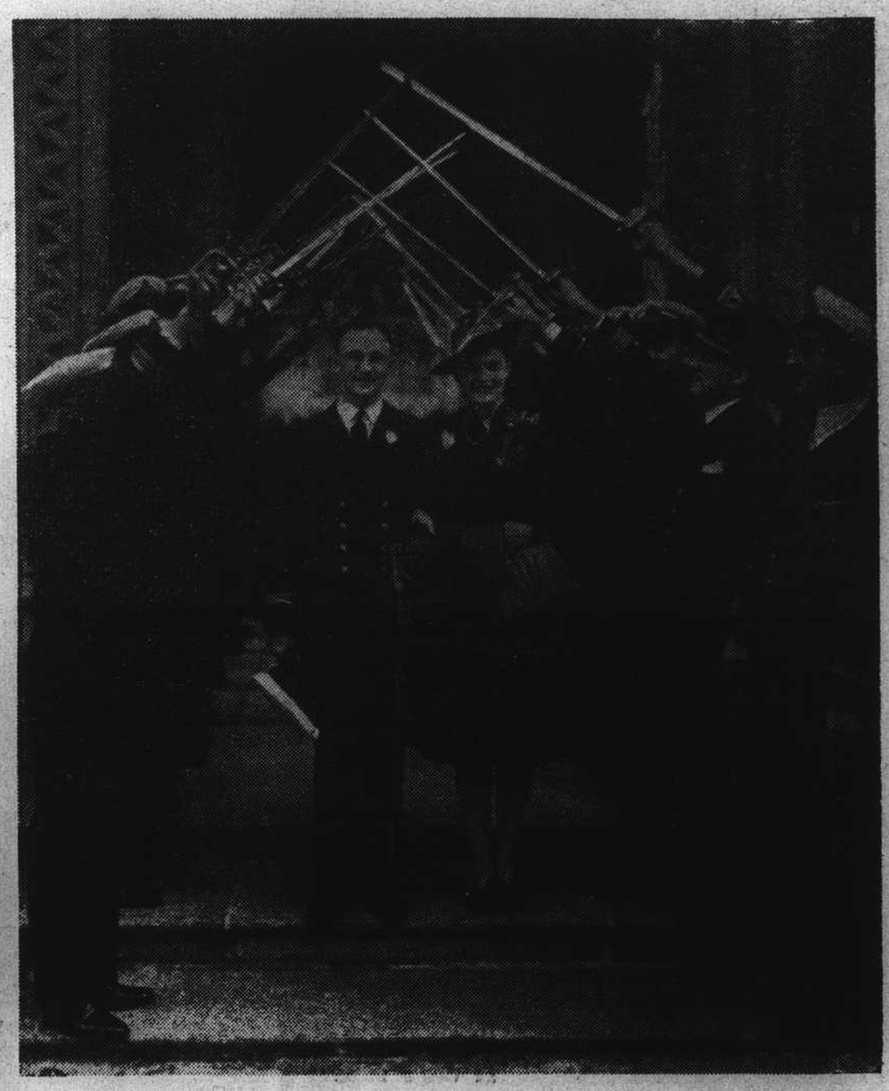
ST. GILES BRITISH SCHOOL, TSINGTAO
With a muster of nearly sixty healthy and happy children St. Giles opened its spring term last week. The photograph was taken at the end of last term in the School grounds which overlook the Race Course at Tsingtao.



Mr. J. Jackson, Sr., of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.— *Willer Studio.*

Mr. T. A. Bergroth, Chancellor of the Consulate-General for Finland. *—Park Studio.*

The wedding of Mr. R. J. Redfern and Miss Gertrude Hartzenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartzenbusch of Shanghai, took place at the Church of Christ the King on January 20.— *Skvirsky.*



On January 2 at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, the wedding took place of Surgeon-Lieut. J. F. Meynell, R.N., and Miss E. M. K. Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks of Shanghai.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kops, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party on January 17.— *Lacks.*

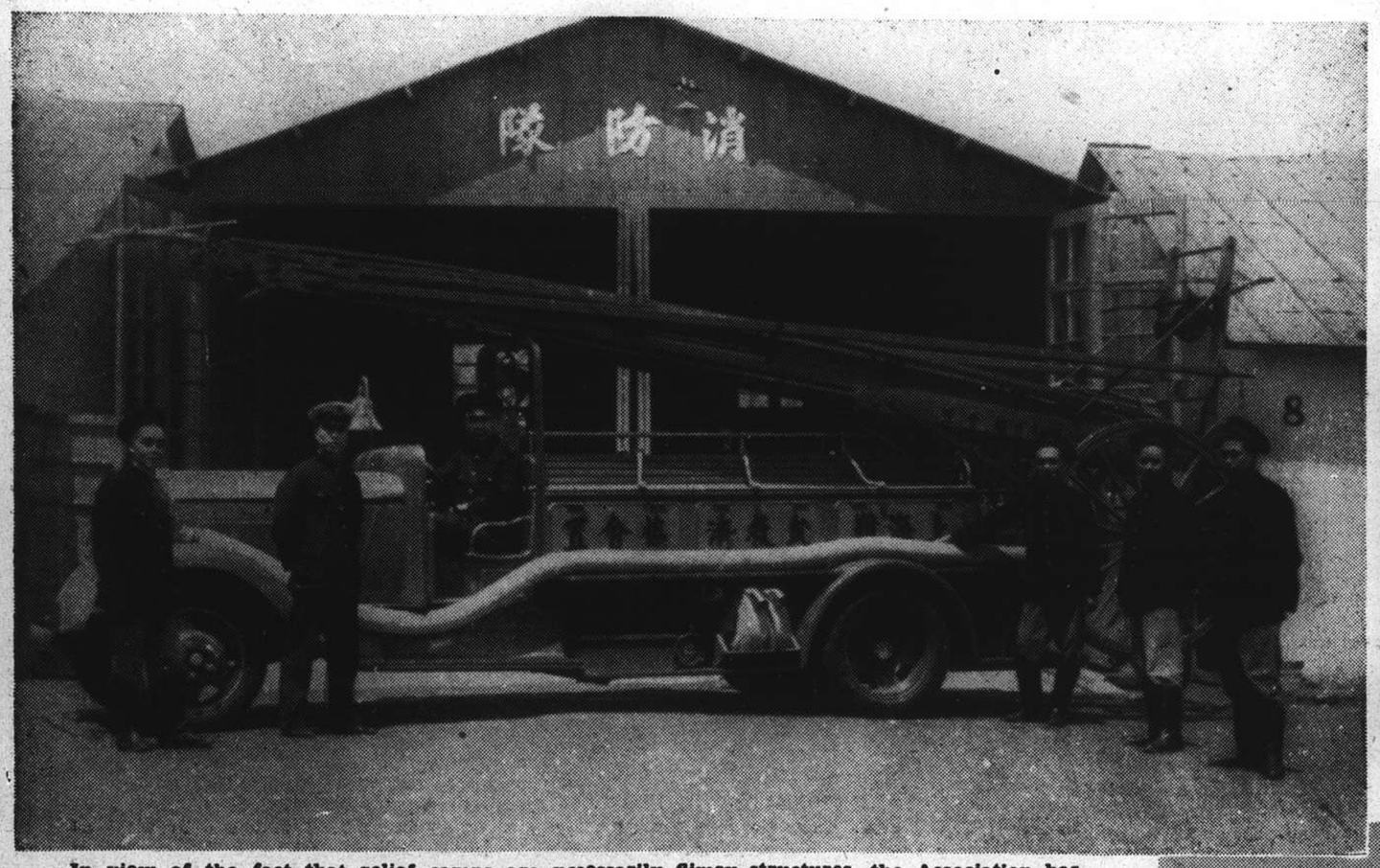
The American Club Aces won the Duckpin Championship held at the American Club on January 18: *(back, left to right)* **Mrs. R. Rumdell, Mrs. R. T. Dwyer, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Percy Kwok; in front on the left is Mrs. C. G. Evans and on the right, Mrs. James Deegan.—** *Lacks.*

Mickey Beraha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beraha of Shanghai, passed through Shanghai last week on his way to St. Giles British School in Tsingtao.

An Efficient Refugee Camp

After the withdrawal of Chinese forces from the Shanghai area—now over two years ago—the Shanghai public was confronted with the problem of caring for about 400,000 refugees. Thanks to the efforts of philanthropists that number has been reduced by nine-tenths, many refugees having returned to their native districts, while others have received training as craftsmen and are now earning their own living. Nevertheless there is a residue of 40,000 people who still look to the charitable for help. The Shanghai Refugee Relief Association is doing excellent work in this connection. A particularly efficiently-run camp—Shanghai Refugee Relief Association Camp No. 1—is situated in the Western area. It possesses its own fire engine and is, indeed, a little town.

This is the front door of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association's No. 1 Camp in Tunsin Road where several thousand refugees of varying ages are cared for.



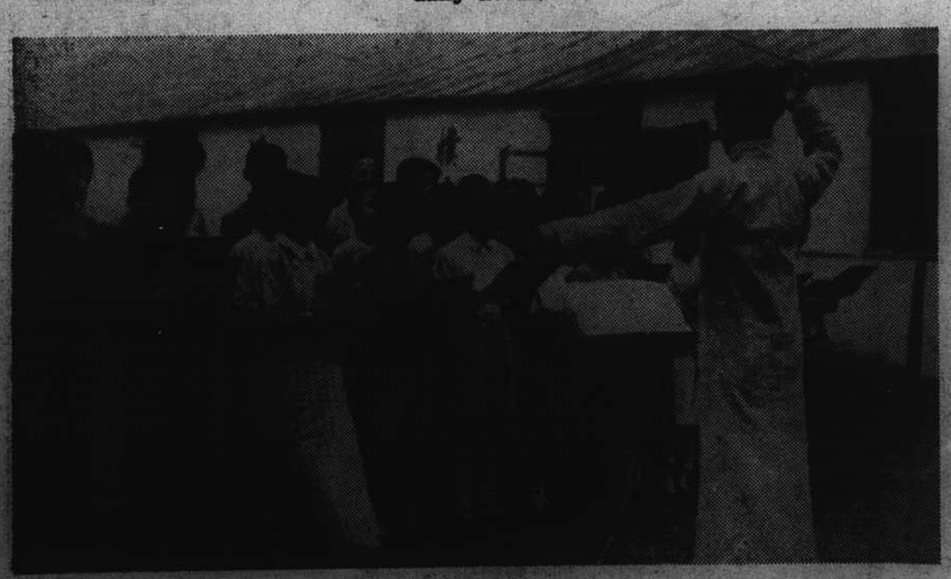
In view of the fact that relief camps are necessarily flimsy structures, the Association has provided a fire brigade of its own.

This small person is enjoying a bath under the care of one of the nurses employed by the refugee camp. The children are bathed every day.

All refugees are entitled to two cups of bean curd for the first meal of the day. Soya bean milk is also used. It is said to be as nourishing as cow's milk.

A street in the Tunsin Road camp. Public utilities are provided, the picture showing electric lamps and street sweepers.

A service department forms a part of every refugee camp run by the Refugee Relief Association. Here the refugees may buy for their daily needs.



Refugee children are given an education, and besides reading they attend singing classes.

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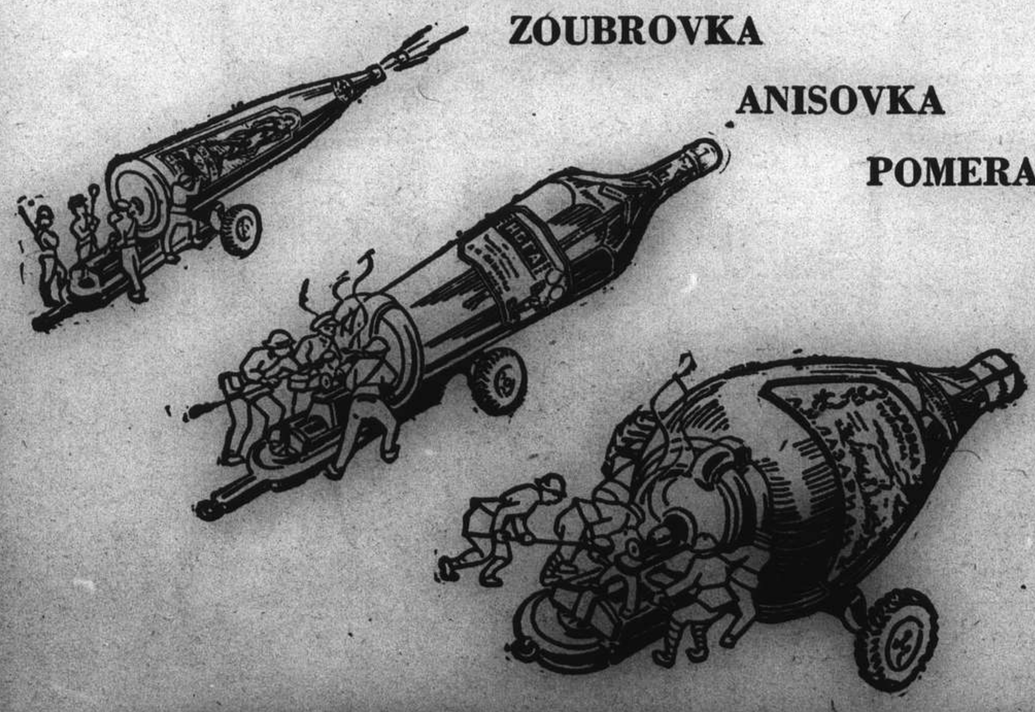


A NEW BASIS FOR YOUR COCKTAILS

Why the Finns Cherish Petsamo

(By a Correspondent Lately in Petsamo)

RUSSIA'S claims on Finland, the rejection of which led to the present invasion, included a lease of the Finnish part of the Rybachi Peninsula, which is the northernmost part of the district of Petsamo, and constitutes the Finnish corridor to the Arctic. By the Treaty of Dorpat in 1920 Russia ceded this territory to Finland. It had been disputed by Norway, Russia, and Sweden (of which kingdom Finland was, until 1809, a province) for many centuries.

It may appear strange that the possession of a narrow strip of nearly uninhabited country, consisting of naked tundra and rocky coast, thin forest, and desolate swamp, should be hotly contested. But Petsamo is by no means one of those regions whose possession confers upon its owner prestige but nothing else.

Apart from mineral resources—nickel, for example, is found in considerable quantities—and inexhaustible water power, which the Finns had already begun to harness, Petsamo contains something which is vital to the future progress of the Finnish Republic—an ice-free, deep-water harbour on the Arctic with free access to the Atlantic. When it is remembered that most of the Baltic ports are liable to be closed by ice in winter and that the Baltic itself can be turned into a lake under the control of the most powerful State on its shores, the true value of this port will be appreciated.

Important Trade Centre

The little settlement of Liinahamari, lying on a fjord of the Arctic at the mouth of the Petsamo River, does not look like an important seaport, but one may meet sailors of all nations on its windswept quays, above which circle terns and guillemots and other Arctic seabirds. There is the growing timber trade, and Italian ships load up with salt fish all the year round. The fisheries, indeed, in contrast to those in the Baltic, are of immense value. Rybachi means "fisherman," and you may see—and smell—great racks of drying cod as in Iceland. Although the little harbour, like the whole district, has a nine weeks' night, in which the sun never shows above the horizon, the Arctic here never freezes, and Liinahamari is actually warmer in winter than inland districts farther south. The reason is the ever-beneficent Gulf Stream.

When Russia handed over this coveted district to Finland in 1920 the new frontier was drawn artificially in a straight line from just above the sixty-eighth parallel to Vaitolahti, on the extreme tip of the peninsula. A few Russians remained on the Finnish side of the frontier, but many Finns, mainly Karelian, remained on the Russian side. The frontier actually passes through the remote fishing village of Vaitolahti, and anyone interested in contrasts who stays in both parts of the village will soon discover that the advantages are all on the Finnish side.

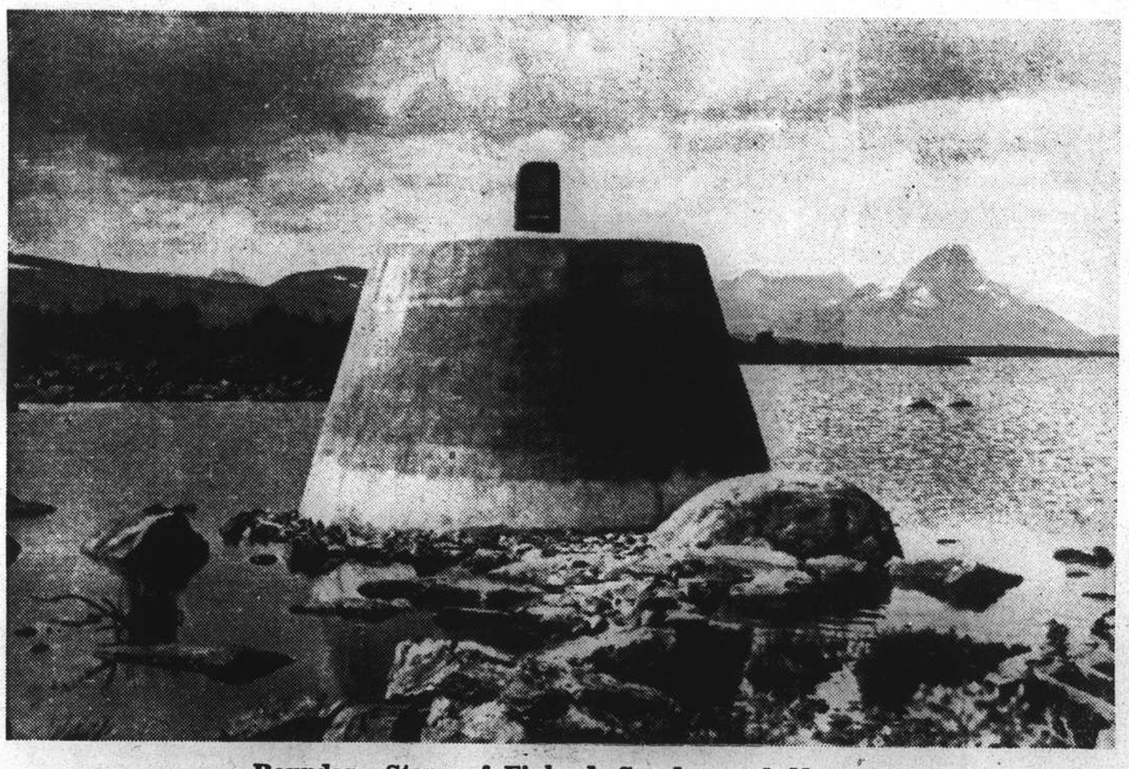
Innumerable Seabirds

This precious Arctic coast of Finland is very short. Between Vaitolahti and Liinahamari, which are connected only by a little motor vessel which runs twice a week and puts into Vaitolahti harbour when storms permit, there are the Pummangi and Maativuono fjords, but there are only a few small villages on this savage coast, where great sandstone cliffs, sometimes rising to nearly 400 feet, assume fantastic shapes and are the haunt of innumerable seabirds.

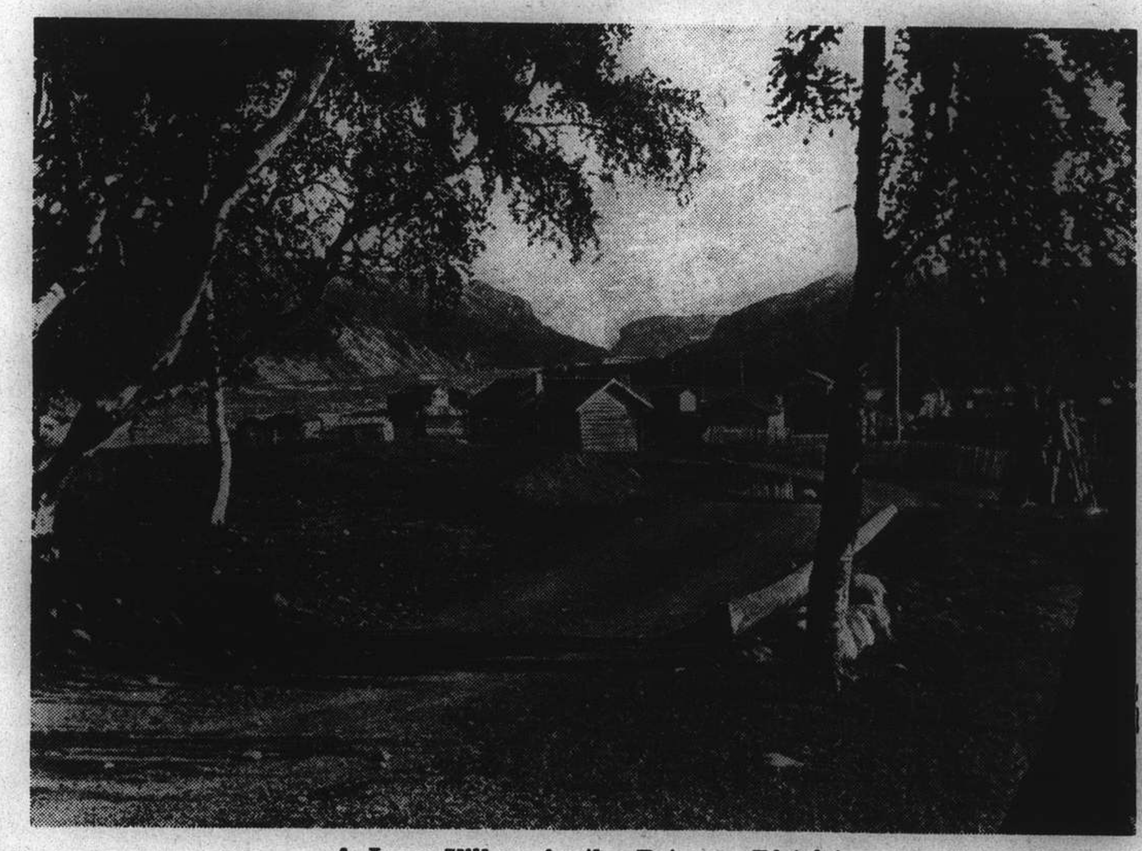
But the real bird paradise is Heinassaaret. Walking on this group of windswept islands is difficult because many of the seabirds have hollowed out their nests under the carpet of cloudberries which covers the peat, and if one does not actually break one's ankle one is constantly sinking up to the knees in salty bogs. It is said that the late Tsar got his supplies of cloudberries, of which he was very fond, from these islands.

From Liinahamari to Vuoremi, the Norwegian frontier, is only some 15 miles as the crow flies, though a bird, indeed, is the only creature that could take a straight course over the high, treeless fells or above the indented coast. But if one journeys from Kirkenes on the Varanger fjord, in Norway, up the rapids of the Pasvik River, one comes to a little wedge of Finland which sticks out into Norway. This is Boris Gleb, named after two saintly Russian princes, called by the Finns Kolttakongas.

When the Norwegian frontier was fixed in 1826 this little wedge of land was specially retained by Russia because it was holy soil. It was here that in the fifteenth century the apostle of Petsamo, the Orthodox St. Trifon, once a bandit, founded a church so small, being built for Lapps, that to enter you have to bend almost double. This saint, who founded the most northerly monastery in the world, at Ylaluostari, near Liinahamari, lived in an uncomfortable cave on the edge of the fjord, which the boatman who steers one up the rapids always points out. At Boris Gleb, which is a big Skolt Lapp village, there is also a large, bright new Orthodox church.



Boundary Stone of Finland, Sweden and Norway.



A Lapp Village in the Petsamo District.

Into Norway

One ascends the mountain path behind the village into Norway. All that marks the frontier is a small cairn. I did not notice this on my way up, and only realized I was in Norway when a woman called in Norwegian to a puppy that ran out from a mountain hut.

From the heights here one has a wonderful view northward up the fjord to the Arctic coast of Norway and southward over the falls of the Pasvik River and the hills, forested on their lower slopes, of Finnish Lapland. Inland the forest begins on the lowest levels—first stunted birch, then, as one goes southward, pine and fir. In these forests grows the lichen on which feed the wandering herds of reindeer, which often stray across the road and stop to stare at travellers. They are not very nervous even of the post buses. The rapid rivers are full of salmon and other fish. Great stretches of bogland separate one lonely settlement from another.

This is no Finnish Sudetenland. The only native inhabitants are a few hundred Lapps, some of whom live by reindeer-keeping, some by fishing. The rest of the population of Petsamo consists of a few Russians and Fjarr Karelians, and some 2,000 Finnish settlers. The Lapps, a cheerful and peaceful people, have adapted themselves perfectly to life in the wilderness, but the hardy Finnish settlers have a fierce fight for existence, which the Government tried to lighten by making Petsamo a duty-free area. Even in the southern part of the region little can be grown, and in the north nothing can be cultivated but potatoes and a few quick-growing vegetables. The few villages on the Fisher Peninsula, of course, live entirely by fishing.

Link With Norway

At Janiskoski the Finns are harnessing the mighty rapids for electric power, and 11,000 men live and work, summer and winter, in the wilderness. Besides this there are the mines; there is even a little gold to be washed from the rivers, and fur-trading is considerable.

Road-building has already enabled buses to run all the year round to the shores of the Arctic at Liinahamari, and last summer I walked over the almost completed bridge over the rapids in Kolttakongas. When this is open to traffic and the Norwegians have built a short section more of road it will be possible to drive right through to Kirkenes to join the whole Norwegian road system.

Already Finland has done more to develop this region in the 19 years she has possessed it than was done in all the centuries before. All the frontiers between free democratic Scandinavian countries have been open and unguarded, and one passed to and fro over them without question; but now an old bogey, feared and hated through the centuries by all, has once again reared its head.

The Janiskoski Rapids in the River Paatsjoki which are being harnessed for electric power

Lapland Cottage in Utsjoki. A few hundred Lapps are the only native inhabitants of the Petsamo district.

The Saving Habit

VIGNETTES By J. Norman Lynd

SAVING OLD CLOTHES IS A FOOLISHNESS --- IT'S ONE LONG FIGHT WITH MOTHS AND EVENTUALLY THE MOTHS WIN.
MOST ATTICS HAVE SOMETHING SAVED THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF OTHER -AND SLIMMER-DAYS.
WASTE NOT WANT NOT
IT'S THE PROSPEROUS OLD BIRDS WHO SAVE BITS OF STRING --AND WILL TELL ALL ABOUT THEIR FIRST BIT OF STRING AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THEIR CAREERS
"THAT'S GRANDFATHER HIGGINS --HE DIED SUDDENLY--- SOME TROUBLE ABOUT HORSE-STEALING"
IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SAVE OLD PHOTOGRAPHS, BUT THEY SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF SIGHT. MANY A YOUNG MAN HAS STOPPED CALLING AFTER SEEING PICTURES OF A GIRL'S ANCESTORS.
SAVING THE HAIR IS A LIFE'S WORK AND NOTHING EVER COMES OF IT-BUT IT FILLS IN THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS
SOME PEOPLE SAVE FAMILY RELICS - LIKE "THE HAT ME FATHER WORE" --- YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED.
SAVING HORSE-SHOES IS ANOTHER HABIT ---AND SAVES THE WEAR AND TEAR OF HUNTING WORK. HORSESHOES BRING LUCK AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
"LOOKUT! ANOTHER HORSE-SHOE!"
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